

## **Kaiapa Jack Kohe Memorial Scholarship**

**Value:** One \$1000 scholarship

### **Aim of Scholarship**

To support Māori students studying full-time at NMIT. Priority is given to students of Ngāti Kōata descent.

**Application due date:** 5.00pm, 31 March

### **Selection criteria**

- You will need to supply a form signed by your Iwi/Rūnanga Authority or Kaumātua (elder) confirming your whakapapa details.
- You will need to show participation in whanau, marae and/or other iwi based activities and demonstrate your potential to succeed in your studies. Previous achievement may be taken into consideration.

### **What do you receive?**

- This scholarship is designed to assist you with tuition fees in whichever field you are studying. It is a one off payment towards course fees to the maximum value of \$1000.

### **What do you need to commit to?**

- Attending the Scholarship Ceremony.
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT/ Ngāti Kōata

### **Terms & conditions**

1. The scholarship may not be awarded in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not meet the required standards, even if this decision is made after the application date for the scholarships has passed.
2. If the recipient is entitled to the Government's first year fees free initiative then the scholarship will be used to cover course related costs including student association fees, re-sit costs, or text books and any other course materials.
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be refunded. This will be at the discretion of Ngāti Kōata and NMIT.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. This scholarship is not available for NMIT short courses or the Employment Scholarship Programme (unless stipulated).
6. The decision about awarding the scholarship will be made by a selection panel made up of the Director of Māori Education and/or representatives of Ngāti Kōata and/or NMIT staff members. The application whakapapa will be vetted by Ngāti Kōata for authenticity with priority to Ngāti Kōata descendants firstly then Māori in general. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.

7. Applications must be forwarded on an official online application form and received by NMIT by 5.00pm on 31 March. Late applications will not be accepted. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at a function shortly thereafter. You must attend the ceremony or the scholarship may be withdrawn.
8. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks after receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to NMIT Scholarship Coordinator that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
9. If a debt exists to Studylink or NMIT it will be paid to these accounts. If no debt exists it will be paid into your nominated bank account.
10. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by both NMIT and Ngāti Kōata.
11. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Ngāti Kōata to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.