

Application Form

The purpose of the Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to exceptional applicants of Māori descent who are undertaking tertiary study and who possess characteristics consistent with members of the 28th Māori Battalion.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

SECTION ONE	Applicant details To be completed by the applicant
SECTION TWO	Study Details To be complete by the applicant
SECTION THREE	Whakapapa and Pepeha To be completed by the applicant with written confirmation by kaumātua/leader of Māori descent
SECTION FOUR	Academic endorsement To be completed by a teacher, principal, tutor or lecturer who can comment on your academic achievement
SECTION FIVE	Ngā Āhuatanga: Characteristics To be completed by the applicant
SECTION SIX	Declaration To be completed by the applicant

Section One - Applicant details

The following information is to be complete by the applicant.

SELECT A SCHOLARSHIP

Which scholarship are you applying for?

If you are applying for the Masters, and undertaking a Research topic, you may apply for both Masters and Masters Research.

- Undergraduate
- Masters
- Masters Research - Education Policy
- Doctoral

Have you previously been a recipient of a Ngārimu scholarship?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide details of your previous Ngārimu scholarship:

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

First name

State your name as it appears on your birth certificate, marriage certificate, driver's license

Surname

Gender

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Home address

Unit and/or house number and street name

Suburb

City or town

Postcode

Preferred phone number

Email address

Do you have any criminal convictions or any criminal charges pending?

Yes

No

If yes, provide details

TE REO RANGATIRA

Proficiency in te reo Māori

Beginner

Conversational

Advanced

First language

Write a brief statement in te reo Māori describing one achievement of the 28th (Māori) Battalion, to show your capability in te reo Māori.

Section Two - Study details

The following information is to be complete by the applicant:

Name of tertiary qualification

Degree Major(s)

Name of tertiary provider

Qualification start date (MM/YYYY):

When will you complete your qualification (MM/YYYY):

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Academic achievement is an assessment criteria. **Please attach your academic transcript or results** for assessment purposes. Alternatively, these can be emailed in to us.

For Masters applicants only

If you are applying for the Masters Scholarship, and are also undertaking an education research topic, you can apply for both a Masters Scholarship and a Masters of Education Research Scholarship if you wish.

Applicants for either scholarship must include a statement of up to 250 words, outlining the topic, the reasons for your interest in the subject area, and your future expectations. You must provide this as an attachment.

To give the panel greater understanding of your research topic please provide details of how your topic is innovative, different to the social norm, and the impact it has on Māori.

For Doctorate applicants only

In addition to the study details provided, Doctorate applicants are required to:

- Attach evidence of completion of 'provisional' doctoral programme and Doctoral Committee approval for 'full enrolment'
- Attach a Reference from your chief supervisor
- Write and attach an essay on your doctorate thesis topic

Please write and attach a 500 word essay on your doctorate thesis topic:

To give the panel a greater understanding of your thesis topic please provide details of how your topic is innovative, different to the social norm, and the impact it has on the Māori community or Māori issues.

Section Three – Whakapapa and Pepaha

The following information is to be complete by the applicant:

WHANAUNGATANGA – KOROWAI MĀORI

If you have multiple Iwi, hapū and/or marae separate with a comma

Iwi

Hapū

Marae

WHAKAPAPA

Paternal grandfather - Koroua ki te taha o tō matua

Paternal grandmother - Kuia ki te taha o tō matua

Maternal grandfather - Koroua ki te taha o tō whāea

Maternal grandmother -Kuia ki te taha o tō whāea

Father - Matua

Mother - Whāea

Details of any whakapapa link/s to member/s of the 28th (Māori) Battalion (if known)

CERTIFICATION OF WHAKAPAPA

The following information is to be completed by a person of Māori descent who can certify your whakapapa. Note: You or the applicant may be contacted by us or the selection panel.

Ask the person who is certifying your whakapapa to fill in the fields below, alternatively you may attach a letter from them.

Full name of applicant

Please tick the category that applies to you, as the person who can certify this applicant.

- Kaumātua
- Māori tutor, Teacher, Lecturer, Māori liaison officer
- Leader of Māori Community Group (e.g. church or marae)
- Authorised person of a Māori Authority, Rūnanga or Trust Board

DECLARATION

- I certify that the applicant named above is of New Zealand Māori descent.
- I am of New Zealand Māori descent and I am not a sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent of the applicant.

Certifier's Name

Position/title

Contact phone number

Signature

Date

Section Five – Ngā Āhuatanga (Characteristics)

The following information is to be complete by the applicant:

All applicants are required to describe the characteristics they possess that are similar to those identified as consistent with the 28th (Māori) Battalion soldiers. All applicants need to write with examples about Mātauranga and Ngā kawa, ngā tikanga me te reo Māori. Plus two other āhuatanga outlined below.

There is a word limit to this section and should be no longer than two A4 pages. Your application may be withdrawn from consideration if you exceed this limit.

COMPULSORY CHARACTERISTICS

- **Mātauranga** - You have solid academic results and can demonstrate high performance and achievement.
- **Ngā kawa, ngā tikanga me te reo Māori** - You are confident in your identity and culture. You can demonstrate capability in te reo Māori or te reo ā- iwi.

CHOOSE TWO OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

- **Te Ao Māori me te Ao Pākehā** - The 28th (Māori) Battalion was renowned for, amongst other things, its courage, vigour and competence. These are some of the qualities that applicants may call on to confidently walk in two worlds. You will have insight into what is required to achieve Māori success (as defined by Māori) and also the passion and strength to deliver those requirements.
- **Whanaungatanga** - You are well grounded among your people. You know your whakapapa, have been nurtured by your whānau and are well connected to your community.
- **Rangatiratanga** - You display leadership qualities of adaptability, perseverance, courage and mana. You can demonstrate the ability to pull people together, consult and delegate. You are forward looking, focussed and can show clear pathways to successfully realising your aspirations.
- **Manaakitanga** - You will have provided support to your community and know yourself and where you fit. You have supported your community, whānau, hapū, iwi in some way and can show how this support was given.
- **Whakaritenga** - It can be difficult to operate in te ao Māori at a high level because whānau and hapū expectations can conflict with work, sport or other commitments. You will have examples of how you have worked through conflicting priorities in order to balance all your undertakings.
- **Te Wero** - The 28th (Māori) Battalion challenged conventions and took on new, leading-edge jobs. They were a unique unit. You are discovering a new field or challenging existing ideas, conventions or expectations and may have overcome fear or obstacles. You can demonstrate passion for your chosen field.

DESCRIPTION OF NGĀ ĀHUATANGA

Please write your statements in the space provided. Alternatively you can attach them to your application. Remember, there is a word limit to this section and it should be no longer than two A4 pages. Refer to page 7 for a description of each āhuatanga.

Mātauranga

Ngā kawa, ngā tikanga me te reo Māori



Section Six – Declaration

This section is to be completed by the applicant:

PRIVACY

The personal information on this application form is being collected by the Ministry of Education for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for a Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarships by an evaluation panel.

If your application is successful your information will be used for the purpose of awarding the scholarship, including providing profile information about you for the scholarship awards ceremony for media publications about the scholarship, and for the purpose of administering your scholarship.

DECLARATION

Full name of applicant

I certify that all information supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge that my application will be cancelled (without right of review) if the information supplied is incomplete or inaccurate.

If you are under the age of 18 years your parents/legal guardian must complete the section below on your behalf. If you are over 18 please sign and date in the relevant areas below.

Parent/legal guardian's full name:

Parent/legal guardian's signature

Date

Applicant's signature

Date

Application Checklist

All applicants must provide the following information to complete your application.

- Brief description of your capability in te reo Māori
- Your study details
- Academic results
- Certification of whakapapa
- Academic endorsement
- Following statements
 - Mātauranga
 - Ngā Kawa, ngā tikanga me te reo Māori
 - Two other āhuatanga from the list on page 8 of the application form

DOCTORATE APPLICANTS ONLY

In addition to the information provided above, please check that you have provided the following information as well.

- 500 statement about your thesis topic
- Evidence of completion of 'provisional' doctoral programme and Doctoral Committee approval for 'full enrolment'
- Reference from your chief supervisor

MASTERS OF EDUCATION RESEARCH APPLICANTS ONLY

In addition to the information provided above, please check that you provided the following information as well.

- 250 statement about your research topic