

Ngāi Tahu Tourism Lincoln University Scholarships

PURPOSE

These scholarships were established in 2007 to assist students registered with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu who wish to study a degree in Tourism at Lincoln University. The scholarships are jointly funded by Ngāi Tahu Tourism and Lincoln University.

REGULATIONS

1. Name

The Scholarship shall be known as the Ngāi Tahu Tourism Lincoln University Scholarships.

2. Number and Value

- (a) Up to four scholarships may be offered each year. Each scholarship shall comprise, via a credit to the student's fees account, an amount equal to the tuition fees payable by that student for a full time course load of eight subjects.
- (b) Successful applicants may also be offered the opportunity to undertake holiday work at one of Ngāi Tahu Tourism's businesses during the summer break. Positions within a Ngāi Tahu Tourism business may also be available after graduation.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for The Scholarship applicants shall:

- (a) Have gained Entrance into their chosen degree prior to registering at Lincoln University, and
- (b) Be registered with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, and
- (c) Be intending to register in either the Bachelor of Tourism Management Degree, or the Bachelor of Commerce and Management Degree majoring in Tourism Management at Lincoln University.

Note: A scholarship may be awarded to a person who is not eligible to register at Lincoln University provided he or she becomes eligible to register by 1 March in the year following the awards.

4. Selection Criteria

The following criteria shall be considered when awarding The Scholarship:

- (a) Academic Merit.
- (b) Leadership in the community.
- (c) An interest in the New Zealand Tourism industry.
- (d) Participation and achievement in a broad range of cultural, sporting or social pursuits.
- (e) Contribution to and/or participation in Ngāi Tahu activities, initiatives or some aspect of Ngāi Tahu development.

If in the opinion of the Selection Committee there is no suitable applicant, they may decline to make an award.

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship is to be awarded by Ngāi Tahu Tourism and the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee, which shall comprise

- (a) The CEO of Ngāi Tahu Tourism Limited or nominee, and
- (b) The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee or nominee, and
- (c) An academic member of the Tourism Department of the Environment Society and Design Division at Lincoln University.
- (d) A Māori member of academic, research or support staff.

6. Tenure

The Ngāi Tahu Tourism Lincoln University Scholarship is tenable for the duration of the degree provided a scholar maintains the agreed level of academic performance, and achieves a positive recommendation from Ngāi Tahu Tourism.

Note: The agreed level of academic performance is defined as passing eight subjects in a calendar year.

Failure to meet the above criteria may result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

7. Commitment to Māori Development

The successful recipients will be expected to:

- (a) Include a selection of relevant Māori curriculum subjects or enrol in the minor in Māori Studies as part of their degree.
- (b) Contribute to and participate in a range of Māori activities and initiatives on campus.
- (c) Contribute to and participate in a range of Māori activities and initiatives off campus (ie with their Rūnanga, Marae committee or other Māori or community organisation).

Note: The above commitments will be discussed and agreed to at a meeting between the successful recipient and an appropriate Māori academic advisor or mentor.

8. Promotional Work

A condition of the scholarship will be that the recipients are available as Ngāi Tahu Tourism and Lincoln University Ambassadors, and

- (a) Agree to be involved in Ngāi Tahu Tourism publicity activities from time to time while studying at Lincoln University and on occasions after having graduated, and
- (b) Agree to be involved in Lincoln University publicity activities from time to time both while studying at Lincoln University and on occasions after having Graduated, and
- (c) Agree not to charge Ngāi Tahu Tourism or Lincoln University for the involvement referred to in clauses 8(a) and 8(b).

9. Co-Tenure

- (a) The scholarship may be tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary after consultation with, and at the discretion of, Ngāi Tahu Tourism.
- (b) The scholarship is not tenable with any other Lincoln University Scholarship, bursary or award.

10. Payment

Payment of the scholarship each year will be conditional upon the student registering for their stated full time Bachelors Degree at Lincoln University by 31 March in the year of the award, and meeting the performance outlined above in 6 above. It will comprise payment, via credit to the students' fees account, of an amount equal to the tuition fees payable by that student.

11. Termination

The scholarship may be terminated by the Vice-Chancellor at any time on receipt of a report from Ngāi Tahu Tourism or the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee, that the conduct or progress of the awardee has been unsatisfactory.

12. Applications

Application forms are available from the Ngāi Tahu website www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/Scholarships or the Lincoln University Scholarships website www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholar.

Applications must be submitted to:

Ngāi Tahu Tourism
PO Box 3075
Christchurch
By 5 November of each year

These regulations take effect from November 2007.