

# GHA Scholarship Information



## Background

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GHA is committed to working with Māori organisations and Māori businesses. We are a kaupapa Māori firm who want to proactively support outstanding Māori students to enter the accounting profession or become business professionals. To assist the next generation of accounting and business professionals, we have developed the GHA scholarship to allow young Māori to grow and prosper both academically and professionally, in turn benefiting the wider community and giving back to their whānau, hapū, iwi.

## Purpose of the Scholarship

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To encourage Māori into business roles and simultaneously support greater Māori representation within the business community.

## Selection Criteria / Eligibility

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We are looking for exceptional students who are committed to the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) pathway or with intention to join the Māori business sector, with demonstrated academic excellence and an enthusiasm to work with Māori.

Selection will consider the following:

- Academic record
- Demonstrated commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori
- Evidence of involvement in cultural and/or community activities
- Strength of application essay
- Referee feedback

## Programme of Study

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Accounting and/or Business, Full-time

## Value

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The total scholarship pool is \$10,000. The actual amount allocated will be dependent on the number and calibre of applicants. The selection committee reserve the right to determine the actual number and value of the scholarship allocated.

## Payment

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Scholarship recipients will receive payment in two instalments – the first being in line with semester one of the tertiary year and the second in line with semester two of the tertiary year.

## Closing Date

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5pm | 31 October 2019

## Required documentation

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Each applicant must provide the following documentation in support of their application.

1. Completed Scholarship Application form
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Character reference
4. Academic reference or transcript
5. Application essay

The academic reference should outline:

- The ability of the applicant as a student
- The capability of the applicant as a future accounting or business leader

The character reference should outline:

- The contribution the applicant will or has made to their whānau, hapū, iwi
- The referees level of support for the application

## Application Essay

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Within 1500 words or less please outline:

- Your hapū and iwi affiliations (please note that preference will be given to descendants of clients of GHA)
- Rationale for your application
- Why you believe you would be an ideal scholarship recipient and how you fit within the scholarship intentions
- Your academic results to date
- Examples where you have demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills
- The extracurricular and community activities you are involved in and what they mean to you
- Your career aspirations
- Your future commitment to working with Māori

Our firm's values underpin everything we do and are our guiding principles. Please outline within your essay how you believe these values fit within your own career ambitions for your future leadership role:

- Kia TIKA te mahi
- Kia PONO te kōrero
- Te ringa MANAAKI
- Kia riro PŪKENGA
- He KAITIAKI tātau
- He ngākau MĀHAKI
- He WHĀNAU kotahi

## Conditions attached to acceptance of this award

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As a successful recipient of this scholarship, you will be required to attend the GHA awards ceremony in Rotorua on Friday 13 December 2019 and be profiled on our website. Students will need to confirm enrolment prior to payments being made.

## Application Process

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Please complete the application form and attach required supporting documentation and send to:

Email: [tara@gha.co.nz](mailto:tara@gha.co.nz) OR

Post: GHA Scholarship  
GHA  
PO Box 1712  
Rotorua 3040

# Scholarship Application Form



PERSONAL DETAILS	
First Name:	Last Name:
Title:	Date of birth:
Postal address:	
Suburb:	City:
Residential address:	
Mobile:	Phone:
Email address:	
Hapu affiliation:	
Iwi affiliation:	
Current educational institution:	
If at tertiary, paper(s) currently enrolled in:	
Will you undertake full or part-time study? <i>Please circle</i>	Full-time                  Part-time

## BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

Costs	Expected timing of expense	Amount
Course costs:		
Text book/Resource costs:		
Other costs:		
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>		\$

## FUNDING STATEMENT

Please declare the name and amount of any current scholarships and education grants you have received for the 2019 calendar year or any 2020 scholarships or grants you are expecting.

Name	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

## CHECKLIST

Please ensure that your application contains all of the documents below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully completed Scholarship Application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current curriculum vitae
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic reference or transcript
<input type="checkbox"/>	Character reference
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application essay (maximum 1500 words)

## DECLARATION

I confirm that the above information is true and correct. I have fully completed the Scholarship Application form and attached the required supporting documentation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications will be accepted up until 5pm, 31 October 2019 and can be emailed or posted to:

- [tara@gha.co.nz](mailto:tara@gha.co.nz)
- GHA Scholarship  
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PO Box 1712  
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