

Teacher Recruitment Scholarships (Māori Medium)

2009

About the scholarships

The purpose of the scholarships

TeachNZ aims to encourage more people to study for teaching qualifications. We offer five types of scholarship, each designed to increase numbers of teachers in areas where there are current shortages.

The purpose of Teacher Recruitment Scholarships (Māori Medium) is to increase the number of teachers in bilingual and total immersion classes in primary schools.

TeachNZ scholarships provide financial help over the period of teacher education. For information about other forms of financial help while you study, please contact StudyLink. StudyLink is part of the Ministry of Social Development and administers Student Loans and Allowances. You can contact StudyLink on 0800 889 900. You can also find information at www.studylink.govt.nz.

The booklet 'Is There a Place for You in Primary Teaching?' gives information on primary teacher education. The booklet is on our website www.teachnz.govt.nz or can be obtained by calling 0800 832 246.

Key information for applicants

Please read every page of this form – it contains important information to help you decide whether or not to apply for a scholarship. If you need more information, please contact TeachNZ Administration on 0800 165 225, or email us at TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz. You will also find information at www.teachnz.govt.nz

Who can apply?

To be considered for a scholarship, you must be a fluent Māori language speaker, and meet all the eligibility criteria listed in the table on page 3.

There are two types of Māori Medium scholarships:

- » one for school leavers and undergraduates
- » one for people who have worked in a paid or voluntary capacity for at least 6 years and want a career change.

You can apply for a scholarship in any year of teacher education study.

How many scholarships are there?

The number of scholarships is limited to 100, divided as follows:

TYPE OF MĀORI MEDIUM SCHOLARSHIP	NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS
School leavers and undergraduates	60
Career changers	40

What is a scholarship worth?

A Teacher Recruitment Scholarship pays your course fees up to 3 full-time years.

For full-time students only, the scholarship also pays an allowance.

- » For **school leavers and undergraduates**, the allowance is \$10,000 (up to 3 full-time years).
- » For **career changers**, the allowance is \$30,000 for each year of training (up to 3 full-time years).

You can receive only **one** type of TeachNZ Scholarship.

Teaching in New Zealand when you finish studying

If you receive a scholarship, you are required to teach in New Zealand in a Māori Medium classroom after you have finished your teacher education. See page 2 for more information.

Closing date for applications

TYPE OF MĀORI MEDIUM SCHOLARSHIP	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
School leavers and undergraduates	1 February 2009
Career changers	1 November 2008

How the scholarships are awarded

TeachNZ awards Māori Medium scholarships to eligible applicants in the order we receive their completed application forms. Because the number of scholarships is limited, **you should send in your completed application as soon as possible.**

Scholarship agreement

Accepting a scholarship

If your application is successful, TeachNZ sends you:

- » a letter offering you a scholarship
- » an agreement setting out the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

If you wish to accept the scholarship, you must read, sign, and return the scholarship agreement to TeachNZ.

When TeachNZ receives your signed agreement, we award you the scholarship.



How fees are paid

StudyLink manages the payment of fees and allowances on behalf of TeachNZ. When we have awarded you a scholarship, StudyLink confirms with your education provider that you are enrolled. StudyLink then pays your course fees directly to your education provider.

If your fees have already been paid, the provider will make a refund. The refund is made:

- » to you if you paid the fees
- » to your Student Loan if that is how you paid your fees.

Your fees are paid for each year of full-time or part-time study for an approved qualification. Fees are paid up to a maximum of 3 full-time years.

How allowances are paid

StudyLink pays allowances directly into a student's bank account. Part-time students are **not** eligible for an allowance unless StudyLink has granted 'limited full-time' status.

The \$10,000 allowance for **school leavers and undergraduates** is paid over the period you hold a scholarship. You receive equal amounts at the end of each year of successful study. For example, if you hold a scholarship for 3 years, you receive three annual payments of \$3,333.33.

The \$30,000 annual allowance for **career changers** is paid in fortnightly instalments over the academic year.

Teaching in New Zealand when you finish studying

If you receive a scholarship, you are required to teach in New Zealand in a Māori Medium classroom after you have finished your teacher education. The number of years that you have to teach is called a 'bond period'. You must complete your bond period within a certain time after graduation. All scholarship recipients are bonded for at least 2 years.

Details are shown in the table below.

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME YRS SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED	REQUIRED NUMBER OF TEACHING YEARS (BOND PERIOD)	
	SCHOOL LEAVERS AND UNDERGRADUATES	CAREER CHANGERS
1 year	2 years within the 4 after graduation	2 years within the 4 after graduation
2 years	2 years within the 4 after graduation	4 years within the 8 after graduation
3 years	3 years within the 5 after graduation	6 years within the 10 after graduation

This table is an example only. If you are successful, your Scholarship Terms and Conditions will set out your bond period.

You must teach in a Māori Medium classroom in a state or state-integrated primary school for the whole bond period.

If you do not complete your study or bond period

You have to repay the fees and allowance money if you:

- » do not complete a teacher education qualification, or
- » do not teach in a Māori Medium classroom for the required bond period.

Repayment is made through the Student Loan Scheme.

The scholarship agreement includes details of a repayment plan.

Approved Māori Medium teacher education qualifications

You are eligible for a Māori Medium scholarship only if you are enrolled in an approved teacher education qualification. Qualifications approved as at September 2008 are listed below.

Any new qualifications approved after September 2008 will be listed on the TeachNZ website.

Approved Māori Medium teacher education qualifications as at September 2008

The University of Auckland Faculty of Education
AU4096 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation

Te Wānanga Takiura o nga Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa
PC3153 Diploma of Teaching Kura Kaupapa Māori (Primary)

The University of Waikato School of Education
WIAM03 Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) Kākano Rua

The following papers must be included:
TEMB103, TEMB201, TEMB202, TEMB220, TEMB320

Te Wānanga ō Aotearoa
AI1057 Te Korowai Ākonga Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi
AW1311 Te Tohu Paetahi Mātauranga Māori
Bachelor of Māori Education (Teaching)

AW1315 Te Tohu Paetahi Ako (Te Iti Rearea) Tino Rangatiratanga Model
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Māori Education)

Anamata Private Training Establishment
PC9758 Tohu Ako Paetahi: Mā Te Reo
Bachelor of Teaching: Māori Medium

Massey University
MY0103 Te Aho Tātaurangi: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
Total Immersion

Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa
RK0014 Poumanawa Mātauranga Whakaakoranga

RK0058 Poumanawa Te Rangakura – Kaiwhakaako

University of Otago College of Education
000469 Bachelor of Teaching – Te Pōkai Mātauranga o Te Ao Rua
(Primary Bilingual Education)

Eligibility criteria and other information about applying

SCHOOL LEAVERS AND UNDERGRADUATES	
Eligibility criteria ¹	Māori language proficiency test
<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » meet the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) » pass a Māori language proficiency test » be enrolled in one of the Māori Medium teacher education qualifications listed in this form. 	<p>You can sit the Māori language proficiency test on either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Friday 13 March 2009 in Auckland, or » Friday 3 April 2009 in Wellington. <p>TeachNZ will subsidise travel costs. We will let you know the time and place for the test. Question 8 of the 'frequently asked questions' (see page 4) has more information about the Māori language proficiency test.</p> <p>Send a completed application form postmarked on or before 1 February 2009.</p>
CAREER CHANGERS	
Eligibility criteria ¹	Māori language proficiency test
<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » pass a Māori language proficiency test » have worked for at least 6 years » have started the process of enrolling in one of the Māori Medium teacher education qualifications listed in this form. 	<p>You can sit the Māori language proficiency test on either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Friday 28 November 2008 in Auckland, or » Friday 12 December 2008 in Wellington. <p>TeachNZ will subsidise travel costs. We will let you know the time and place for the test. Question 8 of the 'frequently asked questions' (see page 4) has more information about the Māori language proficiency test.</p> <p>Send a completed application form postmarked on or before 1 November 2008.</p>
WHEN TO APPLY	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You may apply for a scholarship before sitting the Māori language proficiency test. 2. We will log the date we receive your completed application form. Scholarships are awarded to eligible applicants in the order we receive their completed application forms. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant. 3. We consider your application after you have sat the Māori language proficiency test. 4. If you are a school leaver or undergraduate we will let you know by 30 June 2009 whether you have been awarded a scholarship for 2009. 5. If you are a career changer we will let you know by 31 January 2009 whether you have been awarded a scholarship. 	

¹You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for a Teacher Recruitment Scholarship.

Frequently asked questions

- 1] What is a Māori Medium classroom?**
In Māori Medium classrooms in state and state-integrated schools, lessons are taught in Māori for at least 12% of the time.
- 2] What qualifications do I need to enrol at university?**
The New Zealand university entrance standard is a minimum of 42 credits at National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 or higher, including:

 - » a minimum of 14 credits at level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from an 'approved subject' list with a further 14 credits at level 3 or higher from no more than two additional domains or 'approved subjects'
 - » a minimum of 14 numeracy credits at level 1 or higher in mathematics or pāngarau
 - » a minimum of eight literacy credits at level 2 or higher in English or te reo Māori, four credits of which must be in reading and four credits of which must be in writing.
- 3] Are there other qualifications I could have instead of NCEA?**
Providers also consider qualifications other than NCEA when assessing eligibility for enrolment purposes. Examples are:

 - » Sixth Form Certificate and Higher School Certificate
 - » Bursary and University Entrance
 - » tertiary certificates and diplomas.
- 4] Can I apply for a scholarship if I don't have my NCEA results?**
No, you must have your NCEA results before you apply for a scholarship.
- 5] What is a full-time student?**
Students are full-time if they are enrolled in a programme of at least 32 weeks full-time study. They must also be enrolled in a programme of study that makes up at least 80% of a full-time programme. Students who have been granted 'limited full-time' status for Student Loan or Student Allowance purposes are also considered full time.
- 6] What does 'limited full-time' status mean?**
You might qualify for limited full-time status if:

 - » you have had advice from your education provider to study less than full time (for example, because of illness or disability), or
 - » you are finishing a recognised programme of study and to do this you need to study less than full time but more than half time.

Contact StudyLink to find out if you qualify.

7] If I take six years to do a three year programme (as part-time study), what fees and allowances does the scholarship pay and for how long am I bonded?

Your course fees are paid for each course/paper. You are only eligible for an allowance if StudyLink has granted you limited full-time status. You are bonded for 3 years if you are a school leaver or undergraduate and for six years if you are a career changer.

8] What is the Māori language proficiency test?

The Māori language proficiency test is the Level Finder Examination, administered by Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (the Māori Language Commission).

The Level Finder Examination is a test of Māori language knowledge. The examination provides candidates with an overall assessment of their general Māori language ability. The Level Finder Examination consists of vocabulary, grammar, dictation, and self-assessment tasks. It takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

To be eligible for a Māori Medium scholarship you must achieve level 2 of the Level Finder Examination. If you have already sat the Level Finder Examination and achieved level 2 or higher, send us the results of your test with your application form.

9] What are course fees?

Course fees are the compulsory fees charged for each paper in which you are enrolled and compulsory student levies. Course fees do not include any course-related costs such as stationery, books, computer equipment, or travel. You will have to pay course-related costs personally or with a Student Loan.

10] The school leaver and undergraduate Māori Medium scholarship is not awarded until June 2009. Will I miss out on fees and allowances for this year?

No. Because you applied for the scholarship before the start of the 2009 academic year, the scholarship applies for the whole of 2009.

11] What do I do if my fees are due now?

TeachNZ is not responsible for fees being paid on time or for any late fees. You can apply for a Student Loan to pay fees. If a scholarship is granted, these fees are reimbursed.

12] If I apply for, and am awarded, a scholarship part way through my study, what fees and allowances do I receive?

If you are awarded a scholarship part way through your study you miss some scholarship payments. For example, if you have completed 2 years of a 3 year programme before you are awarded a scholarship, your fees are paid only for the third year of study. If you are:

- » a full-time school leaver or undergraduate you receive the whole allowance payment (\$10,000) after successfully completing your third year of study
- » a full-time career changer you receive 1 year of fortnightly allowance payments (\$30,000).

13] What is a 'certified copy'?

Certified copies are photocopies that have been stamped and endorsed as a true copy of the original. Any one of the following people can certify a photocopy:

- » a school principal
- » a minister of religion
- » a kaumātua
- » a registered medical professional
- » a police officer
- » a member of the administrative staff at any tertiary education provider
- » a Justice of the Peace (you can find a list of local Justices of the Peace in the Yellow Pages).

14] What counts as work experience?

You may count any paid or unpaid work, including parenting and caregiving, as work experience. The work does not have to be related to teaching or education.

15] Do I need to pass all my papers each year to continue getting the scholarship?

You need to pass at least half your papers to continue receiving fees payments. Fees are paid for a maximum of 3 full-time years. You must pass all your papers to continue receiving an allowance.

16] How long can I take to complete my teacher education programme?

If your application is successful, you are awarded a scholarship for a set time. You must successfully complete your study within 2 years of that time. For example, if you are awarded a scholarship for 2 years, you must successfully complete your study within 4 years.

If you do not complete your study within the required time, you will have to repay the scholarship through the Student Loan Scheme.

17] Will I have to pay tax on the Teacher Recruitment Scholarship?

No, you do not have to pay tax on the scholarship fees or allowance payments.

18] After I have started my chosen programme of study, can I postpone my studies and continue to get the scholarship?

You can postpone your study for up to 1 year for any reason.

19] What if I don't get a job when I graduate?

Because the scholarships are targeted at identified areas of need, it is expected that positions will be available. However, you are responsible for applying for vacant positions wherever they are in New Zealand state or state-integrated schools.

20] If I miss out on a scholarship can I re-apply in the next round?

Yes, if your initial application is not successful you can re-apply provided you still meet the eligibility criteria.

The application process

School leavers and undergraduates

- » Do you have the university entrance standard as stated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)?
- » Are you a fluent speaker of Māori?
- » Are you enrolled in an approved Māori Medium teacher education qualification?

Continue only if you answered yes to these questions. If you need more information, please contact TeachNZ Administration on 0800 165 225, or email us at TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz.

Career changers

- » Have you worked for at least 6 years?
- » Are you a fluent speaker of Māori?
- » Have you started the process of enrolling in an approved Māori-medium teacher education qualification?

Continue only if you answered yes to these questions. If you need more information, please contact TeachNZ Administration on 0800 165 225, or email us at TeachNZ.Admin@minedu.govt.nz.

Read and complete the application form. Make sure the declaration is signed and dated.

Make photocopies of:

- » your birth certificate or passport (plus evidence of New Zealand residency if necessary)
- » your marriage certificate (as proof of name change) if required
- » any document that provides evidence of your Inland Revenue Department (IRD) number
- » your highest academic qualification, or partially completed qualification.
- » your official academic transcript that shows your grades for each year of your undergraduate degree (if applicable)

Get your photocopied documents certified. Any one of the following people can certify a photocopy:

- » a school principal
- » a minister of religion
- » a kaumātua
- » a registered medical practitioner
- » a police officer
- » a member of the administrative staff at any tertiary education provider
- » a Justice of the Peace.

Attach the certified copies to your application form.

If you are a **school leaver or undergraduate**, attach a copy of the fees invoice from your teacher education provider to your application form.

If the fees invoice does not list the papers you are enrolled in, ask your education provider to give you a list. Make sure you attach the list to your application form.

Post your completed application form and attached documents by the application closing date to:

TeachNZ Scholarships
Ministry of Education
PO Box 1666
Wellington 6140

We will let you know as soon as we have received your application.
Please contact us if your application has not been acknowledged within 3 weeks.

Sit the Māori language proficiency test.

We will get the results of your test and consider your application.

If you are a **school leaver or undergraduate** we will let you know by 30 June 2009 whether you have been awarded a scholarship for 2009.

If you are a **career changer** we will let you know by 31 January 2009 whether you have been awarded a scholarship.

We cannot consider you for a scholarship unless your application form is complete. Incomplete forms will be returned to applicants.

Application form: Teacher Recruitment Scholarships (Māori Medium) 2009

Applications close on 1 November 2008 for career changers and 1 February 2009 for school leavers/undergraduates.

Please complete all sections and supply all supporting documents.

Name and contact details

Please state your name as it appears on your birth certificate, marriage certificate or passport.

Surname:

First name(s):

Name that your teacher education provider knows you by (if different from above):

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of birth:

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Sex:

Male

Female

Tick the box that applies to you.

I am a New Zealand citizen.

I have permanent residency status.

(You must supply evidence of your residency status such as a certified copy of the relevant pages of your passport or a citizenship certificate.)

IRD number:

 - -

(You must attach certified evidence of your IRD number)

Statistical information

Tick the box that applies to you.

NZ European

Pasifika (specify):

Māori

Other (specify):

Academic history

Highest secondary school qualification and date achieved:

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Highest tertiary qualification and date achieved (or highest tertiary qualification partially achieved):

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Please attach certified evidence of your secondary school or tertiary qualifications, whichever is the higher.

Type of scholarship

What type of scholarship are you applying for?

School leaver and undergraduate

Career changer

Are you applying for any other TeachNZ Teacher Recruitment Scholarship?

Yes

No

Which category?

Enrolment information

I have accepted a place to study towards an approved teacher education qualification.

Name of qualification:

Qualification code: (eg AU4096)

Name of provider:

I will start study in 2009 on:

 / /

I expect to

finish this

qualification on:

 / /

I intend to study:

part time

full time

Please tick which year of study for this qualification you will be starting in 2009.

first year

second year

third year

fourth year

Note: If you have already completed part of your teacher education qualification, please attach a certified copy of your academic results.



School leaver or undergraduate, please go to page iii, complete the questions, read the privacy statement and sign the declaration.
Career changer, please provide details of your work experience before completing page iii.

Details of work experience (career changers only)

List your paid and unpaid work experience since 2002. Begin the list with your most recent work experience. Please provide contact details of employers. We may need to contact them.

EMPLOYER (INCLUDE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	JOB TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	HOURS PER WEEK	DATES AND LENGTH OF PAID OR UNPAID EMPLOYMENT

**INFORMATION ONLY
2009 IS NOW CLOSED**

Language proficiency test

Please indicate the date you wish to sit the language proficiency test.

School leavers and undergraduates

- Friday 13 March 2009 in Auckland
 Friday 3 April 2009 in Wellington

Career changers

- Friday 28 November 2008 in Auckland
 Friday 12 December 2008 in Wellington

Declaration

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true. Then, sign and date the form. If you cannot truthfully make each statement you should not sign or send in this application.

- All the information I have given in this application is true.
- I have read and understood the information about Teacher Recruitment Scholarships, which is attached to this form.
- I understand that if I accept a Teacher Recruitment Scholarship, and then do not complete my study or my bond period, I am required to repay the scholarship.
- I have attached A4-size certified photocopies to prove my:
- name and date of birth
 - change of name (if applicable)
 - residency status (if necessary)
 - IRD number
 - highest academic qualification, or partially completed qualification.
 - official academic transcript showing grades for each year of undergraduate degree (if applicable)

School leavers and undergraduates

- I am enrolled in an approved Māori Medium teacher education qualification.
- I have attached the fees invoice from my education provider, including a list of the papers I am enrolled in.

Career changers

- I have started the process of enrolling in an approved Māori Medium teacher education qualification.

Do not provide a curriculum vitae (CV) or references.

Signature:

Name (please print):

Date:

Note: your application must be signed and dated.

Promotional information

This information will help us plan future promotion of scholarships. Please tell us where you got this form:

- a TeachNZ information pack, which I requested by phoning TeachNZ
- someone else's TeachNZ information pack
- TeachNZ website
- a TeachNZ stand at an expo or on campus
- a school or tertiary education provider (but not a teacher education provider)
- a teacher education provider
- somewhere else, please say where:

Post your completed application in a stamped A4 envelope to:

TeachNZ Scholarships
Ministry of Education
PO Box 1666
Wellington 6140

School leavers and undergraduates – your application must be postmarked on or before **1 February 2009**.

Career changers – your application must be postmarked on or before **1 November 2008**.

We will send you a letter to let you know we have received your application. Please contact us if your application has not been acknowledged within 3 weeks.

If you change your contact details

TeachNZ needs to be able to contact you quickly and easily. Please tell us immediately if any of your contact details change prior to receiving a scholarship, during the time you receive the scholarship, and during the bond period.

Privacy

The Ministry of Education uses the information collected on this form to:

- » consider your application for a Teacher Recruitment Scholarship
- » administer your scholarship agreement, if your application is successful.

For these purposes, the Ministry of Education may share your information with your education provider, the Inland Revenue Department, and StudyLink.

Your information is held by TeachNZ in the Ministry of Education. You have the right to access your information and to request correction of anything that you think is wrong.

For official use only:

Processor 1

Date:

Processor 2

Date: