



Tupoho Sports Scholarships 2017/2018

“Puritia tō mana, kia mau, kia ita! Ita! – Mau tonu!”

“Build on your strengths – Stay focussed and determined - You will achieve!”

The Tupoho Whānau Trust is pleased to announce the opening of nominations toward the 2017/2018 Tupoho Sports Scholarships.

The inaugural Tupoho Sports Scholarships were created to provide support to rangatahi in the pursuit of their national and international sporting aspirations and careers.

The scholarships were first awarded in 2013 and over the years, presented to eighteen successful recipients of Whanganui Iwi descent, achieving in nine different sports.

Tupoho Whānau Trust acknowledges the importance of community relationships and have partnered with Sport Whanganui and Inspire Whanganui Trust to increase access to additional support services and opportunities for our aspiring athletes.

This year each of the Tupoho Sports Scholarships will include;

- \$500 cash grant
- 6 month gym membership at Inspire Health & Fitness Centre plus
- Advice and support in talent development through Sport Whanganui.

Application Criteria:

- There are 6 scholarships to be awarded in 2017/2018 and applications are welcomed from new or previous recipients and applicants;
- The scholarships are open to descendants of Whanganui Iwi, mai i te Kāhui Maunga ki Tangaroa;
- Applicants must be aged between 15 and 20 years old.

Selection will be based on the level of achievement in their sporting code and commitment shown to achieving their goals.

The Tupoho Sports Scholarships will be presented at the Ray White Whanganui Sports Awards to be held on Friday 17th November 2017 at the Whanganui War Memorial Centre – 6:00pm onwards.

Successful recipients will be required to attend, along with one support person. Tickets to the Whanganui Sports Awards will be sponsored by Tupoho Whānau Trust.

Please forward completed applications by 5:00pm, **Friday 27th October** to:

- Inspire Health & Fitness Centre, 32 Wilson Street, Whanganui or
- Sport Whanganui, 40 Maria Place Extension, Whanganui

All applicants will be contacted by Friday 3rd November and informed of the final decision.

For further details please contact the following:

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**“E rere kau mai te Awa Nui
Mai i te Kāhui Maunga ki Tangaroa
Ko au te Awa, ko te Awa ko au”**

Past Recipients:

2016/2017	Opetini Hoani Dryden	Athletics
	Matangirei Te Rangihaereroa Hipango	Basketball
	Dante Karangaroa	CrossFit
	Mitchell Hohepa Millar	Touch
	Ruhia Tamati	Touch
	Taniko Tamehana	Touch
2015/2016	Liam Goodhall	Judo
	Jeron-Reef Hiri-Gush	Basketball
	Jahvahney Nahona-Hina	Rugby League
	Teah Te Omanga Kahaki	Football
2014/2015	Leila Blackburn	Basketball
	Joseph Edwards	Rugby
	Daniel Kauika	Waka Ama
	Tuhirangi Akapita	Snow Boarding
2013/2014	Gabrielle Hiri	Tennis
	Akira Marsters	Basketball
	Pirihira Tamehana	Waka Ama
	Waimanawa Potaka-Osborne Whanarere	Touch

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Application Form

Please complete this application along with the Whakapapa form. You may also attach additional information in support of your application.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name/s: _____

Marae, Hapū, Iwi affiliations: _____

Sport/s: _____

Sport Goal/s: _____

Sporting Achievements (relevant to sport goal/s): _____

(Attach separate page/s if required)

Please list the relevant development opportunities you have undertaken towards your sport goal/s: _____

What other support do you have in place towards achieving your sport goal/s?

How would you use the Tupoho Sport Scholarship if successful?

(Attach separate page/s if required)

Whakapapa Form

Whakapapa ki Whanganui: _____

