**Ngaroma (Mala) Grant Memorial Scholarship**

Mala Grant (1956 – 2020) renowned nurse leader in Māori health, and Whānau Ora champion.

He aha kai aku ringaringa e puta ai tātou te tāngata ki te aturangi ka mamao?

Kua pepehatia, mā ngā huruhuru te manu ka rere, mā te mātauranga e tūhonohono ai te ao Māori me te ao hou.

Piiee, piiee te korokii, kokoia e ara e!

**Background**

Te Arawa Whānau Ora wishes to make a Memorial Scholarship award in the name of Ngaroma (Mala Grant). This scholarship aims to support a Māori undergraduate student studying to become qualified or employed in a profession in health or social services with the aspiration of supporting whānau to thrive in Te Arawa.

Mala was well-known and respected locally among her hapū, Iwi and nationally, for her contribution to several committees and projects in her capacity as Chief Executive of Te Arawa Whānau Ora.

We acknowledge Mala’s passing as a significant loss to her whānau, hapū and Iwi and the Whānau Ora collective. We wish to commemorate Mala’s commitment to Whānau Ora with our continuance of the work she commenced and was so passionate about. This is reflected in the pou of Te Arawa Whānau Ora, which are:

**Whakapapa** *the ability to connect to tūpuna and mātauranga of Te Arawa. This is reflected in the pepeha (tribal adage acknowledging the tribal territory) Mai Maketu ki Tongariro.*

**Wairuatanga** *A Te Arawa holistic recognition of te ao wairua that pervades tikanga.*

**Whanaungatanga** *He kanohi kitea- the seen face amongst the people. The ability to connect with the hapori, fostering and preserving relationships.*

**Manaakitanga** *the ability to extend wairua, hauora, mauriora and mana to whānau.*

**Eligibility**

Whakapapa to Te Arawa, and be enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute, meet the scholarship criteria, and submit the application and supporting documentation on time.

**Selection Criteria**

The scholarship is available to support the following undergraduate related activities:

• Conference registration

• Travel to conference or meeting

• Training/education

**Value**

Up to $2000 maximum

**Payment**

Scholarship recipients will receive payment in an instalment – following presentation ceremony.

**Timeline**

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| **Opening Date** | **Closing Date** | **Notification Date** | **Presentation Ceremony** |
| Tuesday April 6, 2021 | Monday April 26, 2021 | Monday May 17, 2021 | Tuesday July 6, 2021 |

**Required Documentation**

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 or employee

The character reference should outline:

* The contribution the applicant will or has made to their whānau, hapū, iwi
* The applicants commitment to the health and or social services.

**Application Essay**

Within 1000 words or less please outline:

* Your Te Arawa hapū and iwi affiliations
* Rationale for your application
* Why you believe you would be an ideal scholarship recipient and how you fit within the scholarship intentions
* Examples where you have demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills within your community
* The extracurricular and community activities you are involved in and what they mean to you
* Your career aspirations within health and social services
* Your future commitment to working with Māori

Te Arawa Whānau Ora values underpin everything we do and are our guiding principles. Please outline within your essay how you believe these values fit within your own ambitions within health and social services:

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Candidates may choose to complete the application in Te Reo Māori as well as English.

**Conditions attached to acceptance of this award**

As a successful recipient of this scholarship, you will be required to attend a presentation ceremony in Rotorua on Tuesday July 6, 2021 and be profiled on our website. Students will need to confirm enrolment prior to payments being made.

**Application Process**

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

Email: [shannon@tearawawhanauora.org.nz](mailto:shannon@tearawawhanauora.org.nz) OR

Post: Te Arawa Whānau Ora Scholarship

PO Box 1603

Rotorua 3040

Mā te tū taua hei tiaki

Mā te whare tāpere hei manaako

Mā te whare pūkenga hei oranga.

Kia manawa toa.