

# 2026 Scholarship Application Guide

Through the generosity of our wonderful sponsors, The Whitireia Foundation is delighted to offer scholarships to domestic ākonga who are planning to study with Whitireia and WelTec in 2026. These scholarships provide financial assistance for tuition fees unless otherwise specified.

**Applications close on 13 March 2026.**

**The Whitireia Foundation would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of their sponsors:**

## Alpha NZ Ltd

Scholarship comprises of an Acer laptop and software.

## Aspiring Wallpaper Ltd

Awarded to a student studying the NZ Cert. in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) Allied Trades (Painting and Decorating).

## Brittons House Movers Ltd

Awarded to a student studying on a Trades programme.

## Dr Sally Hasell

Awarded to a female student who has completed one trimester or more during 2025 and has enrolled in a full-time programme in 2026 in Construction, Engineering or IT.

## Ford Sumner Lawyers

Awarded to one or more applicants studying community related degree programmes such as Social Work.

## Focus Projects Ltd

Awarded to a student studying within the Construction field and resides in the Kāpiti or Porirua district.

## Foster + Melville Architects

Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.

## Gee & Hickton Funeral Directors

Awarded towards the study fees of a student studying the Bachelor of Counselling and Addiction Services.

## Graduate Women Wellington

Three scholarships to go towards the study fees of female-identifying students who have completed one trimester or more during 2025 and have enrolled in a full-time programme of study in 2026 within a Level 5 or above Construction, Engineering, IT or Health-related programme.

## Inspire Plumbing and Drainage

Awarded to a student studying a Bachelor of Nursing programme.

## J A Russell Ltd

Awarded to a student studying the NZ Cert. in Electrical Pre-Trade programme of study.

## James and Janet Goggin

Awarded to one or more applicants studying a NZ Dip. in Screen Production.

## Kirk-Burnnand Family

To be used for one or more scholarships at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.

## L.T. McGuinness

Awarded to a student studying NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry) Level 3.

## Marion Walton

Scholarship comprises of a laptop/s awarded to a student/s studying in Construction, Electrical or Engineering at the completion of their programme.

## Maude Legal

Scholarship to be awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.

## Montage NZ

Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.

## Niche Group

Awarded to a student studying the NZ Cert. in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry) Level 3.

## Nikau Foundation

Individual Scholarships available to go towards fees of students who are residents of Porirua and who will experience financial hardship in undertaking their study.

## Porirua City Council

Awarded to a school-leaver from any College within Porirua City.

## Red Wolf Security

Scholarship to go towards the study fees of a student studying Electrical Engineering.

## Tanya and Neil Macdonald

Awarded to a student studying the NZ Cert. in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) Allied Trades (Painting and Decorating).

## Tu Ora Compass Health

Two scholarships awarded to 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Nursing Māori and Bachelor of Nursing Pacific students.

## Whitireia Foundation

Scholarships to be awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.

## Whitireia Foundation/ Geraldine Lyndhurst

Awarded to a student residing the Wellington region studying the Bachelor of Health Science (Parademedic) programme.

## Whitireia Foundation/ Ngāti Toa

Awarded to an ākonga of Ngāti Toa descent.

## Whitireia Foundation/ P&M Waite

Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.

## Who Can Apply?

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Applicants must:

- Be over 16 years of age
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Be applying to enrol in a full-time, full year programme of study at Whitireia and WelTec in 2026
- Meet the entry requirements for their desired programme of study

## Selection Criteria

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- Demonstration of a genuine desire and ability to succeed in the chosen area of study
- Financial circumstances
- Personal achievement
- Selection is at the Sponsor and The Whitireia Foundation discretion

## Conditions

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1. Scholarships will be awarded by The Whitireia Foundation on the basis that the information supplied is true and correct. The Whitireia Foundation reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship if the information provided is incorrect.
2. Applicants may be required to attend an interview with a selection panel.
3. The scholarship must be used for programme fees unless otherwise stated or at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation and must be used in the year it is awarded.
4. The Whitireia Foundation reserves the right to not award a scholarship if there are no eligible candidates.
5. Recipients are expected to pay programme fees prior to the start of their study in 2026. Scholarship funds will be credited to their student account or dispersed at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation after the receipt of the award at The Whitireia Foundation Scholarship Ceremony early in the academic year.
6. If the recipient withdraws within the first four weeks of the programme the Scholarship must be repaid to the Foundation. If the recipient withdraws at any other period, repayment of the scholarship is expected, but will be at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.
7. Successful applicants will be required to participate in promotional activities or publicity.

8. Recipients and their families will be invited to attend an awards ceremony to be held early in the academic year. Recipients are required to attend the ceremony to receive their scholarship.
9. Applicants must be willing to have their progress monitored and provide a statement of achievement at the end of the scholarship year.
10. The decision of The Whitireia Foundation is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## How To Apply

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Complete the online or paper based Whitireia Foundation 2026 Scholarship Application Form in full attaching the following:

- Two written references if you are newly enrolling in 2026. These can either be from your secondary school, work etc.; or
- One progress report from your tutor signed by a Programme Manager if you are currently studying with Whitireia and WelTec
- A copy of your CV

## What's Next

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Email your completed Application Form to:

**[scholarships@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@whitireia.ac.nz)**

Applications must be received by the closing date of: **13 March 2026.**

# 2026 Scholarship Application Form

Applications are open to domestic ākonga enrolling with Whitireia and WelTec in 2026.

Applications close on: **13 March 2026**.

**Please ensure you complete all sections of this form.**

## Personal Information

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	/	AGE	GENDER
ETHNICITY			
IWI AFFILIATION (YOU CAN SPECIFY UP TO 3)			
STREET			
SUBURB			
TOWN/CITY		POSTCODE	
EMAIL		NUMBER (MOBILE/HOME)	

## Current or Future Study Details

Will 2026 be the first year of the programme of study?

☐ **YES:**

What programme do you plan to study?

Are you currently studying at secondary school?

☐ **YES**   ☐ **NO**

What is the name of your secondary school?

☐ **NO:**

What programme of study will you continue with in 2026?

What year of the programme will you be in 2026?

☐ **Y2**   ☐ **Y3**   ☐ **Y4**

Which campus are you studying at?

☐ **WHITIREIA PORIRUA**   ☐ **PETONE**

Student ID Number (if known)

## Education History

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Please list any secondary schools or tertiary institutions where you have studied in the past, as well as any qualifications attained. You may want to attach a copy of your Record of Achievement.

INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION	YEAR

## Community Involvement

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Please detail any volunteer/community work you have been involved in. You can also list any awards, achievements or special positions you may have held at school or in the community.

## Career Aspirations

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Please tell us why you are interested in your proposed line of study and what your future goals are.

## Financial Circumstances

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Please detail any factors that have impacted, or have potential to impact, your future study:

**WILL YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR A STUDENT LOAN?**

☐ YES

☐ NO

**WILL YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR A STUDENT ALLOWANCE?**

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you have previously received any other financial assistance, e.g. scholarships, grants or benefits, please list them below:

What other scholarships/grants have you applied for or intend to apply for?

What help (if any) will your whānau/family be able to give you?

Is there any other information you would like us to consider?

## Checklist

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Have you:

- ☐ Attached two written references. These can be from your secondary school or work, or if you are currently studying with Whitireia and WelTec, please submit one progress report signed by your tutor and programme manager.
- ☐ Attached a copy of your CV.
- ☐ Read the eligibility criteria in the Whitireia Foundation 2026 Scholarship Application Guide and selected your scholarship.

## Privacy Statement

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I acknowledge that:

- The personal information provided in this application is collected by and will be held by Whitireia and WelTec. It will be used for the purpose of administering and assessing my application. The people having direct access to this information are members of the selection panel, the sponsor of the scholarship being awarded or their appointed representative, and Whitireia and WelTec staff assisting the selection panel. Failure to provide all the information requested may mean the selection panel is unable to fully consider my application.
- I consent to my written referees being contacted for information relating to my learning achievements.
- If I am successful in receiving a scholarship, my name and relevant study information and a photo will appear in Whitireia and WelTec reports and publicity material.
- I have a right under the Privacy Act 2020 to obtain access to and request correction of any personal information held by Whitireia and WelTec concerning me.

## Declaration

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- I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me is true and correct. Should I be granted a scholarship, I will endeavour to attend the Awards Ceremony or send someone on my behalf.
- I understand that failure to attend the Awards Ceremony may result in my forfeiting the scholarship.
- I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship from another provider, I will advise the Foundation immediately, allowing my Whitireia Foundation Scholarship to be awarded to another student.
- I will produce an achievement statement at the end of 2026, or before, if my programme of study is not a full year.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**DATE**

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Email your completed Application Form to:

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## Select your Scholarship

Please select your preferred Scholarship from the selection below. Please ensure you read the Scholarship criteria before selecting. (i.e., are you studying the programme that is specified by the Sponsor).

### Select one:

#### HEALTH

- ☐ Graduate Women Wellington Scholarship – Awarded to female-identifying students who have completed one trimester or more during 2025 and have enrolled in a full-time programme of study in 2026 in a Health Programme. The Scholarship will go against programme fees.
- ☐ Inspire Plumbing and Drainage Scholarship – Awarded to a student studying a Bachelor of Nursing programme.
- ☐ Tu Ora Compass Health Scholarships – Awarded to 2nd and 3rd Year Bachelor of Nursing Māori; 2nd and 3rd Year Bachelor of Nursing Pacific students.
- ☐ Whitireia Foundation/Geraldine Lyndhurst Scholarship awarded to a student studying the Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic) residing in the Wellington region.

#### SOCIAL PRACTICE

- ☐ Ford Sumner Lawyers Scholarship – Awarded to a student studying a community related degree (i.e. Social Work).
- ☐ Gee & Hickton Funeral Directors Scholarship – Awarded to a student studying the Bachelor of Counselling and Addiction Services. The Scholarship will go against programme fees.

#### TRADES

- ☐ Aspiring Wallpaper Ltd. Scholarship – Awarded a student studying the NZ Cert. in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) Allied Trades (Painting and Decorating).
- ☐ Britton House Movers Ltd Scholarship – Awarded to a student studying on a Trades programme (Carpentry, Electrical, Automotive).
- ☐ Dr Sally Hasell Scholarship – Awarded to a female student who has completed one trimester or more during 2025 and has enrolled in a full-time programme in 2026 in Construction or Engineering.
- ☐ Focus Projects Ltd. Scholarship – Awarded to a student studying within the Construction field and resides in the Kāpiti or Porirua district.
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#### CREATIVE

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#### RESIDE IN PORIRUA

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#### TECHNOLOGY

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#### NGĀTI TOA RUNANGA DESCENT

- ☐ Whitireia Foundation/Ngāti Toa Runanga Scholarship – Awarded to a student of Ngāti Toa Runanga descent.

#### GENERAL

- ☐ Foster + Melville Architects Scholarship – Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.
- ☐ Kirk-Burnnand Family Scholarship – Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.
- ☐ Maude Legal Scholarship – Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.
- ☐ Montage NZ Scholarship – Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.
- ☐ Whitireia Foundation Scholarship – Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.
- ☐ Whitireia Foundation/P&M Waite Scholarship – Awarded at the discretion of The Whitireia Foundation.