

# Application Process

Application forms can be obtained from the Trust Secretary. Completed application forms must be received no later than 31st March in any year by...

Secretary  
Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarship Trust  
P.O. Box 785  
Whakatāne 3158  
New Zealand  
[www.whakatanehistorical.org.nz](http://www.whakatanehistorical.org.nz)



Please send me an Application Form for the  
**WHAKATĀNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

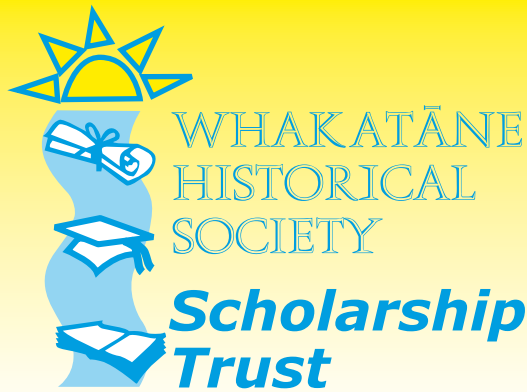
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Address.....

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Phone.....



Opotiki Post Office, built 1874, burnt down 1911.

## History of the Scholarship Trust

The Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarship Trust was instigated by the late Mr. Anton van der Wouden, Honorary Life Member of the Whakatāne & District Historical Society Inc, and Curator of the Whakatāne District Museum & Gallery from 1976-1992, to use the surplus funds of the Historical Society to provide scholarships for students from the Eastern Bay of Plenty.

# Scholarship Award Information



Wairaka statue, Whakatane Heads.



# Purpose

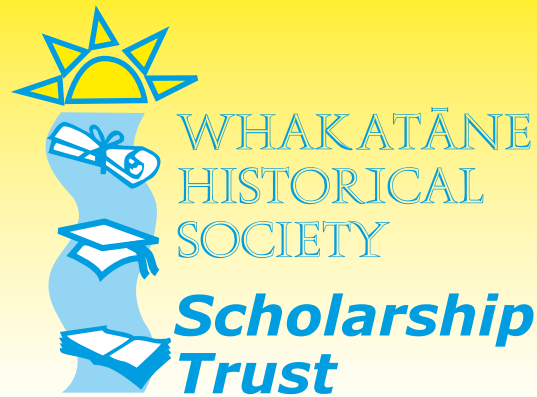
To award scholarships to students\* from the Eastern Bay of Plenty for study and research in New Zealand and its territories.

Students must have undertaken and completed their first year of tertiary study.

\* Any adult doing research with a view to publishing.

Such scholarships are to be restricted to the following disciplines on New Zealand issues:

-  **Anthropology**
-  **Archaeology**
-  **Botany**
-  **Conservation & Planning**
-  **Demography**
-  **Earth Sciences**
-  **Economics**
-  **Education**
-  **Environmental Studies**
-  **Ethnology**
-  **Geography**
-  **History**
-  **Languages**
-  **Philosophy**
-  **Sociology**
-  **Zoology**



## Previous scholarship recipients

### 1998

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Rāwinia Kāmau, Master of Social Studies,  
Waikato University

Terry Kapua, Master of Indigenous Studies,  
Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiarāngi

### 1999

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Freya Scott, MSc Geography,  
Auckland University

Jason Laurent, MSc Geography,  
Waikato University

### 2000

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Alyson Schuler, MSc Planning Practice,  
Lincoln University

Bridget Boyes, MSc Planning Practice,  
Auckland University

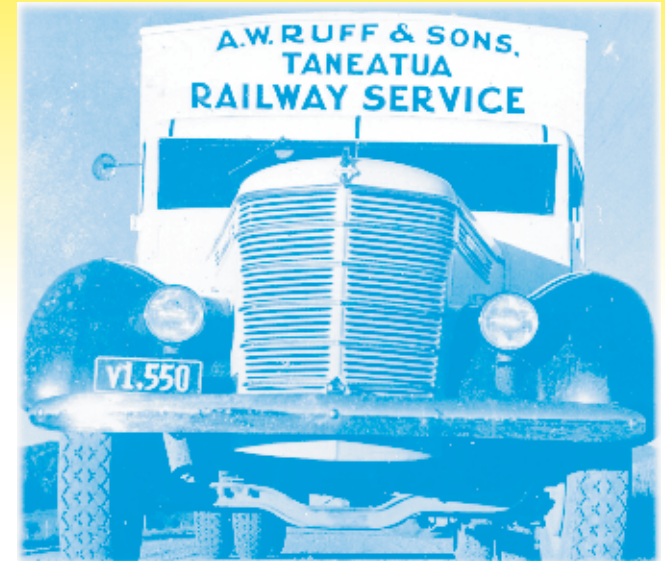
Erina Mayo, MSc Forensics,  
Waikato University

### 2001

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Marcus Matchitt, Master of Maori Studies,  
Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiarāngi

## General Requirements



Applicants should have proven academic ability and personal attributes. Preferences will be given to research leading to publication of theses, essays or dissertations. All successful applicants shall be required to furnish regular written progress reports of their research to the Trust. When completed, a copy of their thesis, essay or dissertation must be submitted to the H.D. London research library in the Whakatāne District Museum & Gallery.



*Commercial Hotel, Strand East, Whakatane.  
Built 1893 and demolished 1939.*