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COLLEGE OF ARTS & DESIGN

TE WHARE TAKIURA O WIKIRIWHI

TE KOROWAI TOI

## Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Scholarship

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Whitecliffe offers one scholarship each year open to applicants from Ngāti Whātua. All applicants for these Scholarships must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- Of Ngāti Whātua descent and nominated by members of Ōrākei Marae.

The scholarship is available for an exceptional candidate of Ngāti Whātua descent applying to enroll in any Whitecliffe undergraduate or postgraduate qualification programme and is awarded upon the successful applicant's acceptance of an offer of place. Please note all qualification programmes begin in January/February with the exception of the Level 4 Certificates and Postgraduate Diploma in Arts Management which offer Mid-Year (Semester Two intakes).

The scholarship offers one full-year (120 credits) of fees for consecutive study. Should the applicant be eligible for the Government's Fees-free scheme, the scholarship will apply to the second year of study (or first year of study not covered by the Fees-free scheme).

Applicants should submit a scholarship application form along with their application to Whitecliffe and the preferred qualification programme by visiting the Whitecliffe website

<https://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/admissions/scholarships/> and indicate that they intend to cover the cost of their studies by way of the appropriate scholarship within their application.

Applicants must meet all of the entry criteria for their selected programme and the scholarship applications must be accompanied by:

- a digital portfolio (as appropriate)
- a letter of intent (approx. 300-500 words)



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- a letter of reference from a Ngāti Whātua o Orakei Kaumātua

Applications for the scholarship, close on **1<sup>st</sup> December of the year prior for programmes beginning in Semester One and May 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year for programmes starting in Semester Two**. The scholarship will be awarded following completion by all applicants of the usual Whitecliffe admissions procedures including an interview. Scholarships are awarded by the Admissions Board based on:

- evidence in the portfolio and/or interview of the potential to undertake tertiary study in the declared qualification programme;
- the ability of the applicant to express their intentions and/or aspirations successfully in the letter of intent, and further upon;
- support from Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei as presented in the letter of reference.

Applicants may use the same portfolio and letter of intent for both the Whitecliffe application and the scholarship application.

If the scholarship winner withdraws their application, the scholarship is awarded to the next best candidate.

Whitecliffe reserves the right to not offer a scholarship in any given year.

*He toi whakairo  
He mana tangata  
Where there is artistic excellence  
There is human dignity*

This whakatauki and scholarship are offered in memory of Gregory Ernest Tikhana Whitecliffe (Ngāti Pikiao, Te Arawa) Artist and founding President of Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design and reflect his and current President Michele Whitecliffe's wish to support the arts and Māori artists as part of the ongoing legacy of Te Whare o Takiura o Wikiriwhi.