



2012 Tumau Awards

Purpose

Tumau Awards are to enable Maori and Pacific students who are facing financial hardship, to continue their study at Victoria University. The Awards were established in 2001 and are funded from a Supplementary Grant from the Ministry and allocated according to the annual funding and proportion of Maori and Pacific enrolments.

Value

The Grants are variable and range from \$900 up to \$1,600. The number and value of each grant is at the discretion of the selection panel whose decision is final. The award is paid over 3 instalments August to October.

Process

The Awards are managed by **Financial Support and Advice**, Student Academic Services.

Applications must be accompanied by a brief written statement (*A4, one side only*) outlining your personal circumstances. All applicants must also complete the financial questionnaire. ***Proof of income must be attached to the application.*** Shortlisted candidates may be contacted for a brief interview.

Criteria

- Open to all Maori and Pacific Students who are studying full-time and have either NZ Citizenship or are a Permanent Resident of NZ. Part-time students may be considered at the panel's discretion.
- The Awards will be awarded on the basis of financial hardship and satisfactory academic commitment and progress.
- Factors taken into consideration when assessing hardship could include – the shortfall between income and essential expenses, high course costs, high transport costs, family to support, medical conditions or a disability preventing part-time work and other extenuating circumstances.
- The Grants are intended to assist with ongoing costs related to study. They are not intended for tuition fees, and all other available funding should have been utilised; eg Student Loan living costs.

Closing date: 30 April 2012

Return to:

By post: Victoria University of Wellington, **Financial Support and Advice**,
PO Box 600, Wellington

In person: **Financial Support and Advice office**
Kelburn Campus: Hunter Building, ground floor, Student Finance Reception
Pipitea Campus: Student Services Reception, 2nd Floor, Railway Station.

All applicants will be notified by **email** by 20 July 2012. **Retain this sheet for your reference!**



2012 Tumau Awards Application Form

Student ID No.

1. Family name First name
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2. Current address:
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Email:(please write clearly)

3. Date of Birth: Male Female

4. Iwi/Pacific affiliation:

5. Degree: Year of study in 2012 (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

6. Marital Status: Single Married Defacto Div/Sep

7. Dependent children: YES NO If yes, how many and ages:

CHECKLIST (please ensure the following are attached to your application)

- Completed financial questionnaire (page 2 of form)
- Proof of income as noted on questionnaire
- Brief written statement (A4, one side only)

Disclosure of Information

I consent to:

- i.) The disclosure of the personal information given on this form to the selection committee for purposes related to my application for a grant.
- ii.) Financial Support and Advice obtaining any information about me held by Victoria University of Wellington, relating to my application for a grant.
- iii.) The disclosure of relevant information to the sponsor of the awards.

Financial Support and Advice undertakes to store your application in a secure place to preserve its confidentiality.

I, agree to the above conditions in respect of my grant administered through Financial Support and Advice.

Signed Date



TUMAU AWARD 2012 Financial Questionnaire

1. Please identify your source of income and the amount received **per week after tax** (tick as many that apply):

- Student Loan Living Costs \$ _____
- Student Allowance \$ _____
- Wages * \$ _____
- WINZ benefit (incl. Family Tax Credits, Disability All.) \$ _____
- Family help \$ _____

**use an estimate or average if your wages are variable.*

2. What are your living arrangements and what is the **weekly** cost?

- Flatting - How much is your rent? \$ _____
- At home - Do you pay board, if yes, how much? \$ _____
- Hostel - Name of hostel and cost? _____ \$ _____

3. Please attach a brief statement (maximum limit: 500 words) outlining
a. Your financial difficulties
b. Your personal circumstances and study goals

IMPORTANT:

Please attach the following as proof of income (applications will not be considered without this information):

- A recent bank statement
- Studylink documentation - MyStudylink account printout showing Student Loan Living Costs and/or Student Allowance and Course-Related Costs
- WINZ entitlement documentation if relevant

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Deliver to Financial Support and Advice (see cover sheet for details)