



Māori Kiwifruit Growers Inc Māori Kiwiberry Scholarship



Application Form

1. Personal Details

Name:		
	<i>(First Names)</i>	<i>(Last Name)</i>
Birth Date:		Age:
Gender:		
Iwi:		

Home Address (include post code):

Contact Telephone No:	
Mobile No:	
Email:	

Highest Qualification	
University Name	
Course of Study	

2. Academic Results (Tertiary Education)

Please summarise your tertiary results in the table below:

Undergraduate Study	Overall Grade
First Year Papers	
Second Year Papers	
Third Year Papers	

Postgraduate / Postdoctoral Study (if applicable)	Academic Grade

Please note: If you are shortlisted you will be asked to provide certified **tertiary education results** to date.

3. Record of Achievements

Other Qualifications and Awards

Year	Description of the Qualification or Award

Sports/Cultural Activities

Year	Description of the Activities

Leadership Roles

Year	Description of the Roles

4. Supporting your application

Please provide examples of how your tertiary study will support the development of the kiwiberry programme (500 words maximum).

Please explain your reasons for applying for this scholarship (500 words maximum).

Please read the following carefully:

By signing this application form applicants who are selected for a scholarship give permission to Māori Kiwifruit Growers Inc (MKGI), Zespri International Ltd (Zespri) and Plant and Food Research (PFR) to:

- Publish information about them on the MKGI, Zespri and PFR websites, and other relevant websites for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Scholarships.
- Publish information about them in hardcopy publications for scholarship promotional purposes.
- Use their services, by agreement, to promote the scholarships at selected career promotion events.
- Use their services to visit, by agreement and arrangement, selected secondary schools to inform students of the advantages of the scholarship.

*Please indicate which of the following **influenced** you to pursue a career in the horticulture industry: circle all that apply to you:*

Parents/family; School; Friends; Other
(specify: _____).

*Please indicate how you **found out about** this scholarship in the first instance: circle all that apply to you:*

Parents/family; School; Friends; Websites; Other
(specify: _____).

5. Submitting

Closing date for applications is 26 June 2020.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email this completed application form to:

Māori Kiwifruit Growers Inc (MKGI)
Email: scholarships@maorikiwifruitgrowers.com

6. Selection Process

Applications are reviewed by MKGI. A short list of applicants will be drawn up after the initial review process is completed.

Applications are then discussed by the MKGI Executive Committee. If necessary, interviews with MKGI, Zespri and PRF will be arranged.

Successful applicants are contacted by phone and officially notified by email. Unsuccessful applicants are notified by email. All applicants will know the outcome of their applications by no later than 31 July 2020.

7. Terms and Conditions

The MKGI, Zespri and PFR Māori Kiwiberry Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student with a particular interest in kiwiberry development who are already enrolled in tertiary study.

A maximum of one scholarship will be awarded each year to the value of ~\$40,000 each.

Applicants must:

- Achieve an academic grade average of B+ or higher in the previous year of their course.
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or a New Zealand Permanent Resident.
- Be of Māori descent.
- Have registered in full-time tertiary study at a New Zealand University (or such other course approved in advance).
- Be able to work in either Te Puke or Motueka depending on specific programme requirements for at least one full year.
- Provide examples of how tertiary study supports the development of the kiwiberry programme.
- Demonstrate potential leadership skills, service to the community, and/or sporting activities.
- Be willing to contribute to the promotion of the New Zealand horticulture industry (such as school visits, career days etc.), if successful.

Additional terms:

1. Scholars must achieve an academic grade average of B+ or higher in the previous year of their course for continued eligibility. The maintenance of such grade average being at MKGI's discretion.
2. Stipends of ~\$40,000 payments will be made annually to students meeting these terms and conditions (exact stipend to reflect level of study).
3. Each scholarship is tenable for one to two years dependent.
4. The scholarship can be awarded with any other scholarship or bursary provided the rules of the other allow it.
5. The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of MKGI, Zespri and PFR.
6. Scholarship recipients agree that MKGI, Zespri and PFR will be able to publicise the student's name, photograph, and biographical details in company promotional material and the news media.
7. Zespri International Limited does not make any express or implied offer of employment afterwards to any recipient.
8. MKGI, Zespri and PFR reserve the right to revoke any scholarship if the scholar should, in the opinion of the aforementioned parties and/or the kiwifruit industry into disrepute.