

Te Karahipi Whakamaumaharatanga ki a Sonny rāua ko Mona Riini (The Sonny and Mona Riini Memorial Scholarship)

Code:	860
Faculty:	Education and Social Work
Applicable study:	Enrolment in Year 2 of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation
Closing date:	15 August 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Financial Assistance
Number on offer:	Up to four
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$9,000 in total

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1998 in recognition of the significant contribution made by Sonny and Mona Riini to the faculty, and in particular their support as whakaruruhau of the Huarahi Māori Specialisation of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Programme. The Scholarship is funded by the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support and encourage second year, Huarahi Māori students in their pathway of teaching.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as Te Karahipi Whakamaumaharatanga ki a Sonny rāua ko Mona Riini (The Sonny and Mona Riini Memorial Scholarship).
2. Up to four Scholarships may be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, up to a total value of up to \$9,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) enrolled full-time in Year 2 of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching), Huarahi Māori specialisation at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit, manaakitanga, personal and professional qualities, and completion of practicum in the applicant's previous enrolment in Year 1 and Semester 1 of Year 2 of the Bachelor of Education

- (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation. Regulations 5 to 8, and 14 to 15 provide details of the criteria.
5. Manaakitanga: Tōna ū ki te kaupapa o Te Huarahi Māori. Commitment to the kaupapa of Te Huarahi Māori. Tōna kaha ki te manaaki me te tautoko i ngā mahi me ngā kaupapa o te marae. Regular engagement in marae activities. Tōna kaha ki te mahi i ngā mahi o ia rā, ki te āwhina i ōnā hoa mahi, me te manaaki manuhiri e whai wāhi ana ki te hōtaka o Te Huarahi Māori. Involvement in the day to day life of fellow students and the greater faculty including his/her ability to welcome and support visitors who are part of the Huarahi Māori programme.
 6. Ngā Kounga Whaiaro Personal and Professional Qualities: Tāna whakaatu mai i tōna ngaiotanga i roto i ana mahi katoa i Te Kura Akoranga me te Tauwhiro Tangata i Waipapa Taumata Rau. Demonstrates a professional attitude in all aspects of life at the University of Auckland. Tōna kaha ki te uru mai ki ngā mahi o ngā akomanga. Actively participates and engages in classes. Tōna kaha ki te kōrero Māori i roto, i waho hoki, o te akomanga. Commitment to te reo Māori in and out of class. He kōrero tautoko e tāutu ana, e whakaū ana hoki, i ngā kounga whaiaro me ngā kaingākautanga o te kaitono, tae atu ki ērā ahuatanga ōna e hāngai ana ki te mahi whakaako. Attestation affirms the applicant's personal qualities and interests, including attributes relevant to teaching.
 7. Te Whakakoro Mātauranga Academic Endeavour: Ko te whakarite paerewa tiketike hei whai, hei whakatutuki hoki māna. Sets high standards for him/herself. Ko te whakamahi i ōna mātauranga me ōna pukenga hei whakaoti pai i āna mahi katoa. Works consistently to the best of his/her ability. Whakaatu ai āna kōeke i tōna ū ki te ako. Grades reflect commitment to learning.
 8. Noho ā kura Practicum: Tāna whakaatu i tōna ngaiotanga i te noho-a-kura. Demonstrates a professional attitude on practicum. Tāna whakatutuki pai i ngā mahi katoa o te noho-a-kura. Completion, to a high standard, of all practicum tasks. Whakaatu taunaki ai ngā pūrongo noho ā kura a te poutoro me te pouhāpai i tōna tupuranga hei kaiako pakirehua, kaiako whakaaroaro hoki. Professional supervisor and associate teacher reports show evidence of development as an inquiring and reflective teacher.
 9. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of School of Te Puna Wānanga (or nominee), the Director of Māori Medium Education (or nominee) programmes and one other senior member of the academic staff of Te Puna Wānanga (nominated by the Head of School of Te Puna Wānanga).
 10. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon award.
 11. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
 12. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
 13. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
 14. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Head of School of Te Puna Wānanga, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
 15. Application process: Apply online and include a written statement, (800 words maximum) saying why you have applied for the scholarship and the perceived benefits of receiving this scholarship. An attestation to support your application will be requested from someone who knows you and who is not a member of staff in Te Puna Wānanga at the Faculty of Education and Social Work. Submit your application to the Scholarships Office. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 August in the year of the award.
 16. Tukanga tonu: Ka tonoa te karahipi mā te whakakī i tētahi puka tonu ā ipurangi me te tuhi i tētahi kōrero (e 800 kupu te mōrahi) e whakamārama ana i ngā take i tonu ai koe mō tētahi o ngā karahipi whakamaumaharatanga. Whakamāramatia mai hoki ngā hua ka puta i tō whakawhiwhinga ki te karahipi. Me āta whakamana rawatia tō tonu e tētahi e tino mōhio ana ki a koē, ā, ehara hoki taua tangata i te kamamahi o Te Puna Wānanga o Te Kura Akoranga me Te Tauwhiro Tangata. Tukuna atu tō tonu ki te Tari Karahipi. Ka kati ngā tonu i te 15 o Here-turi-kōkā o te tau e whakawhiwhia ai.

17. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*