



## NGĀTI WHĀTUA ŌRĀKEI TRUST

### **International and National Representative Sports Grant Policy**

#### **Context**

In line with the Trust's key strategic aims of Kāhu Pōkere (soaring to the highest heavens) and Tinorangatiratanga (self-determination), the Trust wishes to encourage, acknowledge and support ngā uri o Tuperiri (registered members of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust), their blood descendant children and those who are whāngai or legally adopted children of registered members of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust that gain national representative status in sport as athletes, management or coaches of athletes or teams that have national representative status.

The Trust recognises that participation at international level can be costly and may discourage whanau from participating. This policy seeks to broaden the participation of our whanau on the international sporting stage and by so doing send a positive and celebratory message to all whanau of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

In August 2014 to formalise this intent the Trust resolved the following:

To provide those members of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei or those who are whāngai or legally adopted children of members of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, a \$1000 grant each financial year in the year they are selected to assist them should they attain New Zealand representative status in their relevant sport. Applicants will need to demonstrate they are or their guardians are members of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and provide necessary proof from their sporting representative body they have attained national representative honours before a grant can be approved for payment.

#### **Purpose**

This policy identifies:

1. Who is eligible to apply for a Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust National Representative Sports Grant
2. The process for application (with application form attached in the appendices)
3. The quantum of the Grant (both as it appears annually in the Trust's budget and as a grant for each individual applicant)
4. The purposes to which the Grant may be applied
5. The obligations of successful applicants

#### **Policy Statement**

The Trust will provide a Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust National Representative Sports Grant to uri of Tuperiri (registered members of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust), their blood descendant children and to whāngai or legally adopted children of registered members of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust on proof of having attained national representative status in sport as an athlete, manager or coach and proof of being uri of Tuperiri or a whāngai or legally adopted child of a member of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

#### **Process**

1. The Application:
  - (a) The applicant must fill in the application form and scan and email, or post through standard post, to the recipient specified on the application form.
  - (b) All information and documents requested must be included in the application. Forms not completed correctly or without the required supporting documents may be declined without further contact with the applicant.
  - (c) Only one application may be made by any applicant in any calendar year.
2. The Approval:
  - (a) The applicant needs to meet the national representative status requirement and be a registered member of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust or blood descendant child or a whāngai or legally adopted child of a registered member.
  - (b) The application must be made within the calendar year of attainment of national representative status.
  - (c) The grant must be applied toward tuition, training, uniform, clothing, travel, accommodation or food costs of the applicant during the year of national representative status.
  - (d) The Trust may require a brief report to be written on the experience of the applicant at national representative level.
  - (e) Receipts must be forwarded to the Trust as proof of spend.



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- (f) The grant may not be used to claim for costs retrospectively.
  - (g) Where the grant is applied outside the permitted scope or where the applicant does not supply receipts the Trust may seek to recover the grant.
  - (h) The applicant agrees that the decision of the Trust is binding and final and to abide by the conditions of this policy in regard to their obligations to the Trust.
3. Notice:
- (a) If all requirements of the application have been correctly and fully addressed the Trust should give a response within 10 working days of receipt of the application in writing by post and return email to the applicant.
4. Permission to Publicise:
- (a) In line with the Trust's intent to encourage, acknowledge and support national representative sporting status the applicant will permit the Trust to Publicise in hapū communications the achievement of the applicant.

### Resourcing

1. The Fund:
- (a) The Trust shall budget in each financial year not less than \$30,000 to fund the Ngāti Whātua Trust National Representative Sports Grant
2. The Grant Quantum:
- (a) Each grant shall be for \$1,000 though less may be applied for at the discretion of the applicant.
3. Contestability:
- (a) The grants shall be approved on a first-come-first-served basis. The date that the application is received shall be registered by the Trust.

### Strategic Alignment

This policy aligns with the two key objectives of the Trust's Strategic Plan 2016<sup>ii</sup> of Kāhu Pōkere and Tinorangiratanga.

### Relevant Legislation

None

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<sup>i</sup> Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust Minutes August 2017

<sup>ii</sup> Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust Strategic Plan 2016-2021