



2026 AUCKLAND MĀORI & PASIFIKA TRADES TRAINING (MPTT) SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

The Māori & Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT) Scholarship entitles you to: free tuition fees for this academic year (**excludes short/block courses**). You will be assigned to an MPTT Navigator' who will provide opportunities such as; Work Readiness workshops & discussions that will help prepare your transition into employment.

Eligibility criteria to apply for the MPTT Scholarship:

- You must identify that you are of New Zealand Māori and/or, of South Pacific **descent** of the South Pacific regions i.e. Republic of Fiji, The Kingdom of Tonga, Samoa, the Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Nauru, Niue, Kiribati and atolls of Tokelau. **It is very important that you identify** as being of New Zealand Māori and/or of South Pacific descent when you apply for the programme that you wish to study in. If you do not identify as New Zealand Māori and/or of South Pacific descent on your programme of study application, you will need to provide evidence to support your ethnicity when you complete this MPTT Scholarship application **and**
- You must be a NZ Citizen or NZ Permanent Resident or regarded as a Domestic student or an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Residence currently residing in New Zealand **and**
- You must be aged between 16-40 years of age at the start of your programme at MIT
- You are enrolled in a programme at MIT Te Pukenga which is approved for Māori & Pasifika Trades Training Scholarship funding. Please visit the MIT website www.manukau.ac.nz for a list of the approved MPTT programmes

All MPTT Scholarship recipients are required to **adhere** to the following terms and conditions of this Scholarship

- **All Scholarship applicants may be required to attend an interview unless otherwise advised. Applicants can bring a support person/s with them to the interview.**
- Regular attendance to your classes throughout the duration of your course
- Attend **ALL** "Work-Ready" preparation programme workshops.
- Maintain regular contact with your MPTT Navigator services
- Attendance and participation in Regional MPTTA events if and when required
- Fully consent to MPTT staff informing the person I've nominated to act as my Recommended Sponsor and Navigator of my academic progress when required.

To apply for the MIT MPTT Scholarship please **complete** the questions in the application form (page 2) and attach the required supporting documents as noted below.

Auckland Māori & Pasifika Trades Training Scholarship Form (*completed and signed*)
Confirmation of your enrolment
Copy of your CV
Your Recommended MPTT Support Person form.
Personal Statement to be completed by the applicant (outline in detail why you should be awarded the 2026 MPTT Scholarship.

All documents to be returned (as per locations listed below)

POST

**Manukau Institute of Technology
Māori and Pasifika Trades Training Office (NO-107)
Private Bag 94006
Manukau 2241**

Or

EMAIL

maoripasifikatrades@manukau.ac.nz

Or

IN-PERSON

**Manukau Institute of Technology Ask Me Centre Otara Campus
Gate 12, 53 Otara Road, Otara, Auckland**



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Legal First Name:	Legal Surname:
Known as or preferred name(s):	Date of Birth: dd / mm / yyyy
Postal Address:	
Suburb:	Town/City: Postal Code:
Ethnicity 1:	Ethnicity 2:
Iwi 1 (Maori):	Iwi 2 (Maori):
Village 1 (Pacific):	Village 2 (Pacific):
Home Phone:	Cell phone Number:
Work Phone:	Email Address:

AREA OF STUDY

Have you applied and been accepted into your programme of study at MIT? (plse circle) No / In progress / Yes	
Name of programme:	
Programme Code (if known):	Expected Start Date:
MIT Student ID Number: (if known)	

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MORE INFORMATION

Do you have a Drivers Licence (Plse circle), None, Learners, Restricted, Full	
Do you have a CV? No / Yes (if Yes, please attach your CV to this application)	
What is your shirt size?	Do you have access to Internet at home? Yes / No
Do you have access to a device? No / Yes (if yes what type of device)	
Would you continue to study at MIT if this Scholarship was <u>not</u> available?	
What Career would you like to get into?	
Do you have any work experience in the field of study you have applied for?	
Are there any concerns you have that could impact on your ability to successfully complete your programme of study? e.g. working, No / Yes (if yes please advise what these concerns are)	

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

MPTT Scholarships will provide to recipients:

- Free tuition fees for this academic year in an approved MIT MPTTA programme (*excludes short/block courses*)
- Personalised Navigator services throughout the duration of your studies and 6 months after your studies to ensure you complete successful transition into sustainable employment or further study
- Support and assistance into apprenticeships and/ or employment in the industry
- Work Readiness preparation programme Workshops to ensure graduate work-readiness

MPTT Scholarship Recipients Agreement to accept the following terms:

- **All Scholarship applicants will be required to attend an interview unless otherwise advised. Applicants can bring a support person/s with them to the interview.**
- Regular attendance to your classes throughout the duration of your course
- Attend **ALL** "Work-Ready" preparation programme workshops.
- Maintain regular contact with your MPTT Navigator services
- Attendance and participation in Regional MPTTA events if and when required
- Fully consent to staff informing the person I've nominated to act as my Recommended Sponsor and Navigator of my academic progress when required.

Signed:

Date:



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2026 MPTT Support Person Statement Form

(this form must be completed by your Support Person, i.e. the person recommending you the applicant)

If the applicant is 16-17 years of age at the start of their course, then the Support Person must be a parent or legal guardian.

If the applicant is 18 years of age and over, the support person can be a parent, or a legal guardian, or a spouse, or partner or an older member of the family e.g. older brothers or sisters. Please **DO NOT** use teachers from previous schools, employers or younger siblings as the Support Person.

I the support person endorse the applicant for this scholarship and in doing so, agree to the following terms of the scholarship:

- I **confirm** the applicant is of **New Zealand Māori and/or South Pacific descent** and aged between 16-40 years old
- I recommend the applicant for consideration to be a worthy recipient of this scholarship
- I understand this entitles the applicant to fully paid tuition fees for his/her current academic year; Navigator assistance and support with opportunities with employment or an apprenticeship.
- I **agree to work in partnership with** MPTT Navigator/s and MPTT Support team at Manukau Institute of Technology to ensure the applicant's academic success, and effective transition into sustainable employment. I will do this by **regularly engaging** with MPTT staff and **offering my support** when required or asked of, to ensure the applicant of this Scholarship adheres to the conditions and responsibilities required during his/her studies.

Full Name of Applicant applying for the MPTT Scholarship:	
Full Name of Support Person:	
Postal Address of Support Person:	
Home Phone:	Cell phone Number:
Work Phone:	Email Address:
How do you (as the Support Person) know the Scholarship Applicant?	
Signed:	Date: