
MĀORI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CPA AUSTRALIA MĀORI SCHOLARSHIP

CPA Australia offers up to two scholarships annually to persons of Māori descent. One scholarship will be awarded to a current tertiary student (category 1) and one scholarship will be awarded to a current professional (category 2). The scholarships will assist the recipients to meet the educational requirements needed to attain CPA status. The scholarship recipients will be exempt from all CPA Program subject fees and from the first year's membership fees as an Associate (ASA). The scholarships will be awarded each October to the best-qualified applicants based on the applicant's:

- a)** tertiary academic results;
- b)** reference letter from a kaumātua, and
- c)** career to date (workplace reference required) (category 2 only)

Scholarships are effective from the date awarded and will be redeemable for five years. A recipient must activate his or her "Associate Membership" and start the CPA Program within five years of the effective date.

The recipient must complete the CPA Program within six years of becoming an ASA. The scholarship does not require the recipient to render any service to CPA Australia.

ELIGIBILITY (CATEGORY 1 – MĀORI STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP)

To be eligible for the Māori scholarship, applicants must:

- provide a letter of support from a kaumātua which also evidences the applicant's Māori descent (detailing their whakapapa)
- be studying towards the requirements to join CPA Australia as an ASA
- have completed a minimum of one year's study, and two subjects as part of a CPA-accredited course.

To enrol in the CPA Program, applicants must hold as a minimum a New Zealand bachelor's degree that is accredited by CPA Australia or an overseas bachelor's degree that CPA Australia has assessed as being comparable to a New Zealand bachelor's degree. Applicants may need to complete additional accredited units to meet ASA membership requirements. Applicants can apply to join CPA Australia before their tertiary results are finalised. A list of accredited courses can be found at cpaaustralia.com.au/searchcourses

Any personal information collected by CPA Australia in connection with scholarship applications will be dealt with by CPA Australia in accordance with its Privacy Policy which is set out on this website. It is a condition of the scholarship application that applicants consent and agree to that dealing.

ELIGIBILITY (CATEGORY 2 – MĀORI PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP)

To qualify for a CPA Australia Māori Scholarship, applicants must:

- be over the age of 18 years;
- be currently working as an accounting or finance professional (in any industry)*;
- have completed an accredited bachelor degree or higher from a tertiary institution#;
- be residing in New Zealand (but not necessarily New Zealand residents for tax purposes) for the duration of the scholarship^;
- if successful, recipients may be asked to sign a scholarship agreement outlining the terms and conditions applicable to their scholarship. If requested, recipients agree to sign this agreement.

Should a recipient not be eligible for Associate Membership, they may be required to complete some Foundation examinations before obtaining Associate Membership. The scholarship will not cover Foundation examination fees.

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* Both applicants and the ultimate scholarship recipient must immediately notify CPA Australia if they cease employment.

^ The scholarship recipient must immediately notify CPA Australia if their New Zealand residency status or any other circumstances affecting their eligibility to retain their scholarship change.

SELECTION PROCESS (FOR BOTH SCHOLARSHIPS)

The scholarship will be awarded by CPA Australia solely based on merit. CPA Australia's decision will be final and only the successful applicant will be contacted. CPA Australia is not obliged to award the scholarship. Unless they do not provide consent, scholarship recipients will be announced through CPA Australia's social media and member communications channels. If they consent to their name being published, applicants must tick the box indicating this on the application form.

TERMINATION

A scholarship will be terminated and the recipient will receive no further payments from the date of termination, if any of the following occur:

- false or misleading information is provided in the application or during the scholarship term;
- a recipient ceases their membership with CPA Australia for any reason;
- a recipient fails any CPA Program examination three times (whether it is for the same subject or different subjects) within the CPA Program;
- a recipient fails to meet the eligibility criteria and conditions of their scholarship;
- a recipient is found guilty of a criminal offence.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Only applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and submit a complete application package will be considered. Applicants must submit:

- a curriculum vitae
- evidence of their New Zealand residency
- a letter of support from their employer (category 2 only)
- a written reference from a kaumātua in their Iwi
- a one-page statement detailing their planned professional career and the reasons for wanting to be a CPA
- a certified copy of their academic transcript showing subjects passed and grades awarded, the years in which they passed, and the year the degree was awarded (if applicable)

One copy must be emailed to

nz.enquiries@cpaaustralia.com.au

and the other copy (including original signatures and supporting documentation) must be mailed to:

Rick Jones, Country Head CPA Australia
Maori Scholarship
Level 16, HSBC House
1 Queen Street
Auckland

Applications must be received by 31 August 2020.

APPLICATION FORM

1 PROVIDE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Last name	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>		
First name	<input type="text"/>	Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Home phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		
Membership details	ID # <input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>		

2 QUALIFICATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Degree title	<input type="text"/>	Year degree awarded	<input type="text"/>
Name of tertiary institution	<input type="text"/>		

3 EMPLOYER (IF APPLICABLE)

Employer Name	<input type="text"/>
Employer Address	<input type="text"/>
Role	<input type="text"/>

4 REFERENCE DETAILS FROM A KĀUMĀTUA IN YOUR IWI

Organisation name	<input type="text"/>	Organisation address	<input type="text"/>		
Referee's name	<input type="text"/>	Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>	Phone number	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>				

5 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

SELECTION DOCUMENTATION

- Have you provided evidence you have been recognised as Māori descent? Yes No
- Have you provided a brief curriculum vitae? Yes No
- Are you eligible to join CPA Australia as an ASA and enrol in the CPA Program professional level? Yes No
- Have you provided a letter of support from your employer? (Category 2 only) Yes No
- Have you provided a certified copy of your accredited bachelor degree? (Only if applicable) Yes No
- Have you provided a certified copy of your accredited academic transcript? Yes No
- Have you provided a written reference from a kaumātua in your iwi? Yes No
- Have you provided a statement detailing your planned professional career and reasons why you want to be a CPA Australia member? Yes No

I consent to CPA Australia naming me as the scholarship winner and publishing this information on its social media channels and/or member communication channels.

Signature Date / /

FURTHER INFORMATION

All enquiries should be emailed to nz.enquiries@cpaaustralia.com.au