

# Māori Scholarship

## Application 2023

### CPA Australia Māori Scholarship

CPA Australia offers up to two scholarships annually to persons of Māori descent. Specifically, one scholarship may be awarded to:

- a current tertiary student (Category 1 - Māori Student Scholarship); and/or
- a current professional (Category 2 - Māori Professional Scholarship).

The Scholarship 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).

### Eligibility (Category 1 – Māori Student Scholarship)

To be eligible for a Category 1 – Māori Student Scholarship, applicants must:

- be studying at a tertiary institution towards the requirements to join CPA Australia as an Associate (ASA) and have completed a minimum of two year's study as part of a CPA Australia-accredited course\*<sup>‡</sup>; and
- be residing in New Zealand (but not necessarily a New Zealand resident for tax purposes) for the duration of the Māori Student Scholarship.

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 an Australian 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.

\*CPA Australia-accredited courses can be found at [cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/about-the-cpa-program/your-degree](http://cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/about-the-cpa-program/your-degree)

### Eligibility (Category 2 – Māori Professional Scholarship)

To be eligible for a Category 2 – Māori Professional Scholarship, applicants must:

- be aged 18 years or over;
- be currently working as an accounting or finance professional (in any industry) and for the duration of the Māori Professional Scholarship\*<sup>‡</sup>;
- have completed a CPA Australia-accredited bachelor degree or higher from a tertiary institution<sup>#</sup>; and
- be residing in New Zealand (but not necessarily a New Zealand resident for tax purposes) for the duration of the Māori Professional Scholarship<sup>^</sup>.

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 an Australian 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.

## Selection process (for both scholarships)

The Scholarship will be awarded by CPA Australia solely based on merit against the relevant selection criteria set out in the CPA Australia 'Māori Scholarship' Terms and Conditions. CPA Australia's decision will be final and only the successful applicant(s) will be contacted. A maximum of two Scholarship recipients will be selected annually, with a maximum of one recipient per Category. However, CPA Australia is not obliged to award the Scholarship.

Subject to consent, Scholarship recipients will be announced through CPA Australia's social media and member communications channels.

\* Both applicants and any ultimate recipients of the Category 2 – Māori Professional Scholarship must immediately notify CPA Australia if they cease employment.

# CPA Australia-accredited courses can be found at [cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/about-the-cpa-program/your-degree](http://cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/about-the-cpa-program/your-degree)

^Both applicants and any ultimate recipients of both categories must immediately notify CPA Australia if their New Zealand residency status changes, or of any other circumstances affecting their eligibility.

## Application procedure

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

- a completed application form;
- a curriculum vitae (CV);
- evidence of their New Zealand residency i.e. a utility bill or bank statement displaying New Zealand address (if bank statement, only name and address information is required to be sighted);
- a letter of support from their employer (Category 2 only);
- a written reference from a kaumātua in their Iwi which also evidences the applicant's Māori descent (detailing their whakapapa); Please ensure an English version is supplied.
- a cover letter detailing their planned professional career and the reasons for wanting to be a CPA (1 page limit);
- a certified copy of their most recent academic transcript showing subjects passed and grades awarded, the years in which they passed, and the year the degree was awarded (if applicable); and
- a copy of their degree award (if applicable).

Applicants, on completing their application form, will be asked to read and accept the CPA Australia 'Māori Scholarship' Terms and Conditions, outlining the terms and conditions applicable to the Scholarship.

Any personal information collected by, or on behalf of CPA Australia in connection with Scholarship applications will be handled in accordance with the CPA Australia 'Māori Scholarship' Terms and Conditions and the CPA Australia Privacy Policy.

Applications must be emailed to **[nz@cpaaustralia.com.au](mailto:nz@cpaaustralia.com.au)**.

Subject line of email: Māori Scholarship Application

Applications must be received by 5.00pm (NZST) on Saturday 30 September 2023.

## Further information

All enquiries should be emailed to **[nz@cpaaustralia.com.au](mailto:nz@cpaaustralia.com.au)**

## What happens next?

Scholarship recipients will be announced on Tuesday 24 October 2023.

# Application form

All fields are mandatory to complete.

## Your personal details

Given name \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ City/Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## Qualification

Degree title \_\_\_\_\_

Year degree awarded (or expected completion date) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of tertiary institution \_\_\_\_\_

## Employer\* (Category 2)

Employer name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer address \_\_\_\_\_

Role \_\_\_\_\_

Email address or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference details from a kaumātua in your Iwi\*

Referee's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\* It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure third parties have granted consent to share their contact information.

# 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 Associate 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 copy of your bachelor degree? (Only if applicable)

Yes          No

Have you provided a copy of your 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

Have you provided evidence of your New Zealand residency?

Yes          No

## Privacy Statement

CPA Australia recognises the importance of protecting your personal information and is committed to processing it responsibly and in compliance with applicable data protection laws. Any personal information collected by, or on behalf of CPA Australia in connection with your Scholarship application, is required to process your application, assess your eligibility and, where applicable, contact and award you a scholarship, and will be handled in accordance with the CPA Australia 'Māori Scholarship' Terms and Conditions and the CPA Australia Privacy Policy.

## Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that:

the information I have provided is true and correct

CPA Australia may make reasonable inquiries to validate the information provided in this application

the provision of false or misleading information may result in

my application being excluded or Scholarship being forfeited

my personal information will be handled in accordance with the CPA Australia Privacy Policy.

## Consent

I consent to:

direct marketing on CPA Australia membership, services, and products

If I am selected as a recipient of the Scholarship, I consent to use of my:

name as the Scholarship winner being published on CPA Australia

social media channels and/or member communication channels

name, university or higher education facility, country, personal image and/or application

submitted, on CPA Australia (and owned brands) social media accounts like Facebook,

LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Weibo, WeChat, Tencent, Youku, WhatsApp and

potentially other social media channels like LinkedIn closed groups (Advertising)

image howsoever recorded, in the Advertising in any medium in the world (including

without limitation, in print or a broadcast, or by transmission or communication to

the public, electronically, digitally or by other medium not now existing).

I confirm that I have read and accept:

the CPA Australia 'Māori Scholarship' Terms and Conditions

the CPA Australia Privacy Policy available at [cpaaustralia.com.au/privacy-policy-and-statement](http://cpaaustralia.com.au/privacy-policy-and-statement).

Signature

Date