

RANGATAHI TUAKIRITANGA FUND CRITERIA

THE RANGATAHI TUAKIRITANGA FUND

The Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Iwi Development Trust has established the Rangatahi Tuakiritanga Fund as part of its commitment to supporting hapū and marae to grow the next generation of leaders through the “Ngā Rangatira mō Āpōpō” kaupapa. The fund is designed to strengthen the connection between marae and the next generation of leaders by supporting kaupapa that reinforce cultural identity, belonging, and leadership development. The fund supports the revitalisation of Kahungunutanga and enables the intergenerational transmission of mātauranga Māori, identity, and tikanga through marae-based learning and whānau-led knowledge sharing

A total funding pool of \$20,000 is available to support the delivery of two marae-based rangatahi wānanga. Marae are eligible to apply for funding of up to \$10,000 to deliver wānanga based on kaupapa that align with rangatahi aspirations and the intent of this fund.

Wānanga may include:

- whakapapa kōrero
- mahinga kai
- waiata, haka
- karanga/whaikōrero introductions
- taiao or whenua-based activities
- toi Māori
- Or other cultural wānanga

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The Rangatahi Tuakiritanga Fund contributes to Te Pātaka o Rongokako and aligns with our four strategic pou:

- **Pou Tikanga** – strengthening cultural identity, mātauranga Māori and Kahungunutanga
- **Pou Tangata** – developing confident, capable rangatahi connected to their marae and whānau
- **Pou Taiao** – deepening connection to whenua and significant sites
- **Pou Tāhua** – investing in leadership capability for the future

WHO CAN APPLY FOR RANGATAHI TUAKIRITANGA FUNDING

This fund is open to Wairarapa marae listed below:

Wairarapa Marae

- Hurunui-o-Rangi
- Kohunui
- Motuwairaka

- Papawai
- Pouakani
- Te Ore Ore
- Tūmapūhia

Consideration may be given to marae that don't have physical buildings on their whenua; however, first considerations will be given to those listed above.

WHAT CAN THE FUNDING BE USED FOR?

The Rangatahi Tuakiritanga Fund can be used to support:

- Marae hire
- Catering
- Facilitators
- Wānanga resources
- Travel for site visits

DELIVERABLES

Rangatahi Tuakiritanga Fund applicants will be required to note the following:

1. Rangatahi Wānanga delivery plan:
 - Alignment to strategic pou
 - Kaupapa to be delivered:
 - Embedded in te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.
 - Must include a visit to a significant site sharing kōrero tuku iho
 - Must include learning of at least one Wairarapa or Kahungunu waiata
 - Must include one hands-on traditional learning group activity
 - Must be a minimum of three days/two nights
 - Open to all rangatahi of Wairarapa registered with Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua Settlement Trust
2. Final Report

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please provide the following supporting information alongside your funding application:

- Documentation confirming legal status of entity (e.g. Proof of incorporation under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 / Māori Land Act 1993 or other document)
- GST number if registered
- An invoice
- Bank verified account details (for the account to which the funding application will be paid)

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

Applications for Rangatahi Tuakiritanga Fund including delivery plan must be received by 27 March 2026.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information on the Rangatahi Tuakiritanga Fund, you can contact us in the following ways:



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