

## **Ngā Taonga Mātauranga o Ngā Pou Mana Awards**

Ngā Pou Mana (NPM) in association with PHARMAC established the “Ngā Taonga Mātauranga o Ngā Pou Mana Awards” in recognition of the positive impact kaimahi Māori have on whānau, hapū and Iwi.

The awards are to support Māori allied health workforce development, to continue studies and to grow professional and cultural practice. The awards will provide tautoko and manaaki for kaimahi to continue their ongoing development. The awards will be run annually and will be presented at the Ngā Pou Mana Hui-ā-Tau each year.

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awards will be offered in **THREE** categories.

### **Category One – Ngā Pou Mana Kete Tuauri mō te whānau - for community kaimahi \$1,000**

The Pou Mana kete that holds the knowledge of ritual, memory and prayer. This award is open to those working in the community (voluntary or paid) making a positive change in the area of hauora.

### **Category Two – Ngā Pou Mana Kete Aronui mō te tauira - for students \$1,500**

The Pou Mana kete that holds the knowledge that helps mankind. This award is open to those studying at any level (certificate, diploma, degree, postgraduate, masters, PhD or doctorate) in an allied health pathway.

### **Category Three – Ngā Pou Mana Mātauranga Māori \$2,000**

The Pou Mana award helps learning the knowledge of all things Māori. This award is open to any Māori Ngā Pou Mana members, who are entering into study or are in study to build their understanding of Te Ao Māori. Students do not have to be studying in an allied health pathway.

## Eligibility

- You must be a **registered** member of Ngā Pou Mana (apply online on our website).
- You must be of **Māori descent** and be able to provide some details of your whakapapa.
- **Category One: Community kaimahi and/or volunteers.** This award is open to those working in the community (voluntary or paid) making a positive change in the area of hauora.
- **Category Two: Student Award.** This award is open to those studying at any level (certificate, diploma, degree, postgraduate, masters, PhD or doctorate) in an allied health pathway.
- **Category Three: Mātauranga Māori.** This award is open to any Māori Ngā Pou Mana members, who are entering into study or are in study to build their understanding of Te Ao Māori. Students do not have to be studying in an allied health pathway.
- *It is at the discretion of the Ngā Pou Mana award panel to determine what kaimahi or roles can be considered for the **Category Three: Mātauranga Māori** award, which can include, but are not limited to: cultural advisors, therapy assistants, whānau ora navigators, rongoā Māori practitioners and technician assistants.*

## Not Eligible

- **Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing** students and professionals cannot apply for the Ngā Pou Mana awards (please check other scholarships including the Te Ora Medical Student Awards, Māori Pharmacy Awards, and the Māori Nurses Awards).
- People living outside of Aotearoa/New Zealand cannot apply for these awards.
- If you already receive full scholarships for your study, you may not be eligible for these awards.
- Incomplete form (please refer to checklist that ALL applicable sections have been completed).

If you have any questions, please email: [contact.ngapoumana@gmail.com](mailto:contact.ngapoumana@gmail.com)

Applications close on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

## Forward completed application forms via post or email to:

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