



Berkeley Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY – MAY, 2021



TUAROPAKI – UC BERKELEY SCHOLARSHIP

Introduction

From a group of academic pioneers in 1868 to the Free Speech Movement in 1964, Berkeley is a place where the brightest minds from across the globe come together to explore, ask questions and improve the world.

The Trust is looking for up to two students to attend UC Berkeley and participate in the Independent Leaders Scholarship Programme (ILSP). This will see you living across the San Francisco Bay Bridge in Berkeley and attending class at the number one Public University in the world.

These placements are flexible and customised to meet each student's needs. It does not matter what your degree area is in, the key attributes are a good work ethic and maturity to represent the Trust internationally. The key features of the placement programme are as follows:

- ▶ Visiting Scholar Status for one semester, which provides J1 Visa processing, access to all the UC Berkeley Libraries, and a Berkeley.edu email address;
- ▶ Visiting Scholars may select courses for a maximum of 12 units at the Goldman School or School of Social Welfare;
- ▶ Participation in activities hosted by the Faculties;
- ▶ Membership in the cohort of other international Scholars participating in the program; and
- ▶ Assistance for staff to connect you with other researchers in your field and site visits.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- ▶ Be an owner or descendant of a current living owner in Tuaropaki E; and
- ▶ Hold no criminal convictions that would prohibit the applicant being issued a J1 visa.

The ideal candidates will fulfil the above requirements and demonstrate that they have:

- ▶ Completed a degree in any field of study with at least three (3) years work experience OR in the absence of a degree, have at least seven (7) years work experience in senior positions;
- ▶ A sound general knowledge of New Zealand society and the economy;
- ▶ A good understanding of Tuaropaki Trust and/or the history of the Mokai area;
- ▶ A responsible, mature attitude and demonstrate commitment, passion and determination and are hard-working and confident; and
- ▶ Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

To apply

You must supply the following documents:

- ▶ Completed application form;
- ▶ Statement of purpose in seeking to study at UC Berkeley and how this will enhance the vision and mission of Tuaropaki Trust (max 1,200 words);
- ▶ Statement of how your personal history informs your decision to apply for the Scholarship (max 1,200 words);
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation discussing your motivation and aptitude for the ILSP placement;
- ▶ Resume or CV;
- ▶ Official academic transcripts from all universities from which a degree was obtained;
- ▶ Birth certificates – Attach birth certificates for all generations back to current Owner in Tuaropaki Trust;
- ▶ A copy of your New Zealand passport. This must have at least six (6) months validity beyond May 2021. If you do not hold NZ citizenship, please contact us before applying.

What the scholarship covers

- ▶ Full Tuition, Stipend, Travel, Medical Insurance and Accommodation

Scholarship regulations, terms and conditions

For more information on the terms and conditions of this scholarship, please visit the Tuaropaki website or contact Te Mahau Kingi, Manager – Communications and Stakeholder Relations.

Phone: (07) 376-2500 | **Email:** temahau.kingi@tuaropaki.com



**APPLICATION FOR THE TUAROPAKI BERKELEY SCHOLARSHIP
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Applications close Friday, 15 May 2020

(Please print clearly)

OWNER DETAILS

Shareholder (SHN) No: _____

Current Owner Name: _____

Current Owner Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Owner Phone No: _____ Mobile: _____

Owner Email Address: _____

Owner relationship to Student: _____

APPLICANT DETAILS

Your Name: _____

Other names you are known by: _____

Your Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

All correspondence, including acknowledgement letters and invitations are sent here.

Gender: M / F

Your Date of Birth: _____

Your Contact Phone Number: _____

Mobile: _____

Your Email Address: _____

WHAKAPAPA DETAILS - WHAKAPAPA OF APPLICANT (IN RELATION TO TUAROPAKI)

Name of Applicant

Father

Mother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Great Grandparents

Great Grandparents

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APPLICANT DECLARATION

On accepting a Tuaropaki Grant, successful applicants give permission for the Tuaropaki Trust to use their name, image, course of study and extracts from their application for publicity purposes.

I confirm all information provided in this form is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OWNERS DECLARATION:

I confirm the applicant is my _____ and the whakapapa provided is correct.

Full name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have enclosed a copy of my Photo ID (Drivers Licence or Passport)

CHECK LIST:

- Completed application form
- Statement of purpose (max 1,200 words)
- Statement of personal history (max 1,200 words)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume or CV
- Official academic transcripts (if applicable to a degree that was obtained)
- Birth certificates – Attach birth certificates for all generations back to current Owner in Tuaropaki Trust
- Copy of your passport

Your must provide all documents at the time of applying to be considered.

Please return completed form and required documents to:

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Taupo 3351

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