



NEW ZEALAND
MĀORI ARTS & CRAFTS INSTITUTE
— NGĀ KETE TUKU IHO —

APPLICATION FORM 2025
Te Rito o Rotowhio
(National Weaving School)

INTRODUCTION

We are now seeking applications for

Te Rito o Rotowhio (*National Weaving School*).

Applicants must be of Māori descent, aged 18 years or over and be able to demonstrate a competency in Māori art and/or design and have an ability and willingness to interpret and understand the theory component of this qualification.

To maintain the standard and quality of our graduates, places are strictly limited.

Applications for these positions close at **5pm, 31 January 2025**

We only accept signed original hard copies.

QUALIFICATION

Under section 15(k) of the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute Act (1963), the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute (NZMACI) has the ability to *‘Confer diplomas on or give certificates to any person having special training or qualifications in respect of Māori arts or crafts or Māori culture generally’*.

Successful graduates of **Te Rito o Rotowhio** qualification will receive a NZMACI Pōkairua (Diploma).

This qualification including a scholarship for each successful applicant is solely funded by NZMACI.

This qualification is delivered onsite at Te Puia, Rotorua, New Zealand.

REQUIREMENTS

- This is a two-year fulltime (40 hours per week) qualification. Each year of the qualification must be completed successfully to proceed into the next years study.
- Students are entitled to three study breaks between terms and one Christmas holiday break each year.
- Students are required to arrange their own accommodation and transport requirements.
- Applicants must be of Māori descent aged 18 years or over.
- Applications must be made on the form provided by NZMACI (attached). The applicant must attach all required documentation to support their application.
- Applicants may provide a portfolio of designs and/or images to illustrate their previous experience and/or skill level in support of their application.

- Please do not send originals as portfolios will not be returned.

PROCESS

- Applicants will be assessed based on information identified in the ***Te Rito Application for Enrolment Form and Iwi Tono Form*** (if applicable).
Applications close at **5pm on 31 January 2025**
- **Shortlisted** applicants will be contacted, and an interview arranged.
Applicants will be interviewed by a NZMACI panel comprising of the NZMACI General Manager, Tumu, Pouako and Te Puia HR and advised in writing about the outcome.
Up to two support people are welcome to attend the interview.
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing.

IWI TONO

- The Iwi Tono form is **only applicable if you have been nominated by your iwi** to apply for entry into **Te Rito**.
- An iwi representative must complete the Iwi Tono form. This will be submitted **in addition** to a completed **Te Rito Application for Enrolment Form**.

SCHOLARSHIP & FEES

- There are no course fees for this qualification.
- All successful applicants will receive a NZMACI scholarship to cover tuition and assist with living costs for the duration of this qualification (these generous scholarships have been solely supplied by NZMACI).

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

5pm - 31 January 2025
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FOR TE RITO

NOTE:

- Applicants are required to **return a completed form in their own handwriting.** Incomplete forms will be returned.
- A **curriculum-vitae must** accompany this form.
- Applicants may provide a portfolio of designs and/or images to illustrate their previous experience and/or skill level in support of their application.
- Successful applicants will be required to **pass an onsite pre-employment drug and alcohol assessment.**

NGĀ KŌRERO MŌU ANAKE (Personal Information)

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS**. If there is insufficient room to complete a question, use additional pages – please ensure your name is on any additional pages, and that they are stapled to this form.

INGOA WHĀNAU (Surname)

INGOA TUATAHI (First name)

KĀINGA NOHO (Residential Address)

POUAKA (Postal Address)

RĀ WHĀNAU (Date of Birth)

NAMA WĀEA (Telephone number)

ĪMĒRA (Email)

ALTERNATIVE CONTACT DETAILS:

INGOA TUATAHI (First Name) _____

INGOA WHĀNAU (Surname) _____

NAMA WĀEA (Telephone Number) _____

PĒPĒHĀ

(Your Identity)

IWI (Tribal Affiliation/s)

HAPŪ (Sub-Tribal Affiliation/s)

MAUNGA (Mountain)

AWA/ROTO/MOANA (River/Lake/Ocean)

WAKA (Canoe)

MARAE (Meeting place/house)

ME WHAKAWĀHIA TŌ MŌHIO KI TE KŌRERO MĀORI

Please rate your ability to communicate in Te Reo Māori

(Please circle one)

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

FLUENT

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Declaration of a medical condition does not necessarily exclude employment opportunities within Te Puia | NZMACI.

The following questions are to ensure you can safely carry out the duties of the position.

(Note: this information is required to assist us in meeting our obligations to provide a safe workplace for staff & students).

(Please circle)

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| Do you agree to undergo a medical examination if required? | Yes | No |
| Are you at present receiving medical treatment and/or medication? | Yes | No |
| Do you have any learning disabilities? | Yes | No |

If yes, please detail;

Please declare any current health issues, including but not limited to, physical or psychological matters including depressive disorders and mental illness which are relevant to your ability to perform the role you have applied for. This includes any impairment issue which may be aggravated by the duties of the role you have applied for such as hearing loss, eyesight, back injury, sensitivity to chemicals, repetitive strain injuries, heart problems, or any physical injury.

If yes, please detail;

Will you have a permanent residence in or around Rotorua whilst studying with NZMACI?

If no, will you need some support with gaining a permanent residence?

Will you have adequate transport whilst studying with NZMACI?

If no, will you need some support with gaining adequate transport?

Do you require any other pastoral support whilst you study with us at NZMACI?

If yes, please explain.

TAHA MĀTAURANGA

(Education)

You may wish to use a separate sheet of paper for this section of the application form. Please ensure that each page is titled, numbered and that your name and signature is at the bottom of each page and is stapled to this application form with appropriate record of learning.

| SCHOOL/INSTITUTION(S) | DATE FROM: | DATE TO: | QUALIFICATIONS |
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TERTIARY OR TRADE QUALIFICATIONS

| TYPE OF QUALIFICATION | DATE OF COMPLETION |
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NGĀ TAKE MĀORI – INVOLVEMENT

NOTE: This will include iwi, hapū and whānau group(s) or school(s). Use a separate sheet of paper (if required) ensuring that each page is titled, numbered, your name and signature is at the bottom of each page and is stapled to this *Application for Enrolment* form.

| GROUP / ORGANISATION | NATURE AND LENGTH OF INVOLVEMENT |
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LETTER TO THE INTERVIEW PANEL

Please supply in your own handwriting a letter to the interview panel covering the following points:

- Personal goals
- Hobbies & interests
- Family history/whakapapa
- What you hope to achieve by attending *Te Rito*
- Your vision following the successful completion of this qualification
- What your knowledge is of the New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute
- Any other points that you feel are relevant

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM

DECLARATION

I, _____ declare that the information provided in this application form and any additional enclosed information is true and correct. I accept that should my application be successful and the foregoing information, including any additional information is proved false or material facts suppressed, I may not be accepted or having been so, I may be dismissed.

DATE: / /

SIGNATURE: _____

YOUR APPLICATION IS TO BE POSTED OR EMAILED TO:

ATTN: Rewa Ututaonga
info@nzmaci.com

New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute
Mailing: PO Box 334, ROTORUA 3040 or
Courier: Te Puia, 20 Hemo Road, Rotorua 3010

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IWI TONO FOR TE RITO O ROTOWHIO

NOTE:

- This form is **only to be completed** if you have been **nominated by your iwi** to apply for entry into Te Rito.
- **This must be completed by an iwi representative and endorsed by iwi kaumātua/leaders.**

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YOUR ROLE WITHIN YOUR IWI:

**NAME OF THE PERSON YOU ARE
 ENDORSING:**

ĪMĒRA (Email)

NAMA WĀEA (Telephone number)

Home:

Mobile:

ĪMĒRA (Email)

IWI INVOLVEMENT

How do you know this person and what is their involvement within the iwi?

IWI ENDORSEMENT

Why have you nominated them to represent your iwi within Te Rito?

SUCCESSION PLANNING

If this person is successful, how will the iwi support them post-graduation?

IWI TONO DECLARATION

I, _____ on behalf of _____ iwi declare that _____ has been nominated by the iwi to apply for entry into Te Rito and that the information provided in this form and any additional enclosed information is true and correct.

DATE: / /

SIGNATURE: _____

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