

TIKI TE KOHU RUAMANO TRUST

KAUMATUA GRANTS POLICY

PURPOSE

To recognise the contribution of our elders.

ELIGIBILITY

Persons eligible for a kaumatua grant are limited to:

- a) Registered beneficiaries or descendants of registered beneficiaries, aged 60 years and over as at the AGM
- b) Beneficiaries and descendants of beneficiaries, aged 60 years and over, in a Whanau Trust constituted under Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 where the Whanau Trust is a registered beneficiary as at the AGM

Applicants must supply a clear whakapapa that is endorsed either by:

- a) A recognised Kaumatua; or
- b) A Tiki Te Kohu Ruamano trustee.

Applications will be limited to one per person in any financial year 1 April – 31 March.

Approval of Payments

All payments will be approved by the Board of Tiki Te Kohu Ruamano Trust, subject to a suitable review process.

TIME FRAMES

A bulk payment will be made following the Trust's AGM. Applications that have been approved after the AGM will be paid out in this bulk payment. If the application is not received by the AGM it will be sent for approval and be held for the next year.

OTHER

Kaumatua grants will be a value of \$300 per applicant.

Applicants need not apply again each year, however if such details as bank account number, address or the beneficiary is deceased, notice must be given with the appropriate support documentation i.e. signed statement from your bank for a change of bank account. These details must be updated before the AGM each year.

Applications must be made in writing on the prescribed form and be lodged with GHA by the AGM each year.

Grants will not be approved if the application is incomplete.