

Research Scholarship Information Sheet 2024/25

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority have established this scholarship as a product of the [Tūpuna Maunga Education Strategy](#).

The scholarship applies to research that aligns with the Tūpuna Maunga Values, enhancing and protecting the mauri and wairua of the Tūpuna Maunga.

All details about the scholarship, including an overview of the Tūpuna Maunga Values can be found in the application portal.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a member of a research or education institution.
- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Research must align with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Research Policy and approved project list (refer to maunga.nz/research/ for details)
- Applications are open to research from a range of fields including conservation, archaeology, creative arts, urban-planning, and design, applied sciences, social sciences, cultural heritage, business, and commercial studies.

How much funding is available?

- A funding pool of \$10,000 available annually to support research projects across the Tūpuna Maunga.

Application details

This year's scholarship application round is open on **1 August and closes 10pm, 25 September 2024**. A decision about the applications will be made by 4 November 2024, with the funding becoming available as early as Dec 2024.

Applications are submitted via [SmartyGrants](#)



Timeframe & Expectations

- Open to both new and on-going research projects.
- Monthly check-ins required with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority research scholarship lead.
- Final research report and presentation to the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Board Members in June 2025.

About the Tūpuna Maunga Authority

The Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) hold a paramount place in the historical, spiritual, ancestral, and cultural identity of the thirteen iwi and hapū of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (the Māori tribes of Auckland).

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority is the statutory authority established under the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 to govern the fourteen Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) of Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland.

Head to www.maunga.nz to find our more.

Key contact:

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions via the email address below. We very much look forward to receiving your application.

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