



The Prime Minister's
ORANGA TAMARIKI
AWARDS

Ile Kōtuku Rerenga Tahī

Recognising the achievements of care experienced
young people realising their potential

Making a nomination



The Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Awards celebrate the achievements and potential of care experienced young people in New Zealand.

The scholarships help them to achieve their future aspirations – whether it's in further study and training, pursuing creative development, following a passion interest, contributing to their communities or developing their leadership skills.

Your nomination form, any supporting documents, and any video file you submit with your entry will remain confidential and will never be published.

To enter, please complete all sections of this nomination form and email the PDF document to **PrimeMinistersAwards@ot.govt.nz** by **Friday 27 August 2021**.

For more information visit our website.

I mua i tō tīmata

Before you start

Any young person is eligible to be nominated as long as they have been in Oranga Tamariki care, youth justice, or in the care of iwi or NGO providers and are:

- Aged between 15-21 years at the application deadline and
- Currently care experienced or have been within the last two years.

Ngā aratohu tuhi tautapanga

Guidelines for writing your nomination

The nomination is an opportunity to introduce the young person and tell the story of who they are, where they have come from, what they have achieved. It is the time to tell us more about their aspirations and potential.

Choose the award category (or categories) that best suits the potential and journey of the young person and outline how receiving the award will positively impact their lives.

Te whakakī me te tuku atu i tō tautapanga

Completing and submitting your nomination

- Download the PDF nomination form from the website and save this onto your computer
- Open the PDF form and start filling out the details. You can complete the form in stages, remembering to save the changes as you go. Email your completed PDF nomination entry form along with any supporting documents as attachments to

PrimeMinistersAwards@ot.govt.nz

Supporting documents

Documents to support the story of the young person can be a strong part of your nomination – it helps to demonstrate their talent or skills, for example photographs, testimonials, and images of their artwork.

Videos

You can upload a single video file (no longer than 5 minutes) to the video-sharing site Vimeo. Take a look at the FAQs on our website for more information.

Kei te hia āwhina koe ki te whakaoti i tō tautapanga?

Do you need help with your nomination?

If you have any questions or need help as you prepare your nomination, please feel free to contact us – we're happy to help. Take a look at the FAQs of our website for more information.

Nga Tohu Oranga Tamariki a te Pirimia – Kia Eke Panuku

Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Awards – Overcoming adversity, a continuous journey towards success

Nomination form

Contact details



Please fill in the contact details for the nominee and nominator below.

Nominee information

These are the details of the young person being nominated.

First Name/s:

Surname:

Preferred name:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Ethnicity:

Iwi:

Legal status under the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989:

Street Address:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Contact number:

Caregivers name:

Name of young person's
social worker:

Nominator information

These are the details of the person nominating the young person.

First Name/s

Surname:

Organisation
(if relevant):

Relationship to
young person:

Contact number:

PO Box or
street address:

Town/City:

Suburb:

If your young person is a successful nominee, we will check the following:

- **Do they consent to their Iwi representative being informed?**
- **How do they feel about telling their story?** This could include internal news channels, or social media, regional newspapers, magazines and television.

In the interim please consider whether this is a possibility and advise from the following options:

Unsure

Does not consent to their Iwi
representative being informed

Does not wish to be identified

Interested in finding out more about telling their story
on internal news channels only

Consents to their Iwi representative being informed

Interested in finding out more about telling their story
on external media including social media, regional
newspapers, magazines or television.

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Ngā momo tohu – Award Categories



You can nominate a young person for one or several categories - have a chat with them first to make sure you pick the award(s) that best suits them. Let them know why you are nominating them for that specific category, and that the Panel may also consider them for awards from other categories if they feel they are strong in that particular area. It's also important that you discuss that if they don't receive a scholarship that they will be acknowledged with a certificate and given continued support to pursue future opportunities.

Full details of each category are available on our website.

Te Ihumanea – Academic Go-Getter

The award recognises academic achievement and enables students to take up new challenges and experiences by furthering their tertiary education. This could be achieved by gaining a qualification such as a certificate, diploma, graduate or post-graduate degree at any of the tertiary providers including Wānanga, institutes, universities or online tertiary providers.

Te Rakahinonga Auaha – Creative Entrepreneur

This award recognises a young person who has demonstrated a significant level of achievement in the arts or creative fields or has used arts or creativity to effect change in their community.

Te Karahipi Wheako Taiao – Outward Bound Scholarship

This scholarship covers the full cost of a 21 Day Outward Bound course. Outward Bound is an opportunity to learn through experience and helps young people reach their full potential through challenge in the outdoors. The classroom is the mountains, bush and waterways of the Marlborough Sounds and the courses are based on real adventure. The experiences are physical, mental and emotion and no previous outdoors experience is needed to participate.

Te Mahi a Rehe – Skills and Technology Achiever

This award celebrates a young person who has shown interest and competence in a specific role or industry. The range of apprenticeships and qualifications on offer is as extensive as the industries who provide structured on-the-job learning. Though some qualifications can be done in a classroom setting, many of them are designed to be achieved by working actively in the role.

Te Iho Pumanaua – Whakamana Tangata (Inspired and Empowered Rangatahi)

This award recognises a young person who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to their whānau, community, church or school, or has acted in a way that has inspired others through their language and culture to make a positive change in their own life or the lives of others. This could be used towards leadership or personal development courses or an internship with community trusts and facilitating organisations or advocate programmes.

All scholarships can be used towards Hostel or Halls of Residence fees as well as technology such as laptops and other equipment to support their studies. They cannot be used for home rental costs or personal purchases such as cars.

Nomination form

About the young person



1. Introduce your nominee

What category or categories are you nominating your young person for and why? Include some context about their personal strengths and how they play out in their whānau, community, church or school.

You can also add a paragraph if you would like to comment on their academic, cultural, arts or sporting achievements, or any other area they have excelled in.

2. Tell us about their aspirations

Talk to the young person – what impact do they feel this award will have for them, their whānau and the community?

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About the young person



3. Describe their journey so far

What challenges have they overcome, particularly through their experience in care?

4. Describe their current environment

- What is the young person's current living situation? Who are their caregivers and how long have they been with them?
- How are they transitioning to independence?
- How are they being supported by other agencies and organisations?

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About the young person



5. How their journey will continue

How do you think receiving this award will support them to achieve their future aspirations?

6. How will they spend the scholarship funds?*

Talk to the young person – what would they like to put the scholarship funds towards? How would this impact their future?

Please refer to the award categories page on our website for more information on what the funds for each award can be used on. Each is valued from \$3,000.

**If you are submitting a nomination for the Outward Bound Scholarship - Te Karahipi Wheako Taiao, please skip this question.*

7. Supporting evidence

You can supply up to 3 pieces of information to support your nomination. Documents could include photographs, letters of support, or images of the young person's artwork. If you are including academic transcripts or school reports, highlight how it supports the category they are being nominated for.

Nomination form

Submitting your nomination



Checklist, approval and submission

Are the contact details for the nominee and nominator complete and accurate?

Have you clearly marked the award category or categories you are nominating the young person for?

Have you completed all questions on this nomination entry form?

Have you included your supporting documents in PDF format (if applicable)?

Video file. Are you submitting a video file with your entry?

If you're submitting a video entry via video-sharing site Vimeo please provide the URL (link) and password below. Take a look at the FAQs on the website for more information.

URL (link):

Password:

Confirmation Statements:

I confirm this entry meets the Awards eligibility criteria

I confirm this entry is a true and accurate record

I confirm I have Site Manager Approval (*Oranga Tamariki applications only*)

Your name:

Your signature:

Date:

I confirm that I have read this nomination and formally approve the nomination to be submitted for a Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Award.

Submit your nomination

The final date for submission is **Friday 27 August 2021**.

To submit your entry please email this completed PDF nomination form and any supporting documents to **PrimeMinistersAwards@ot.govt.nz**.

Please note:

- You can only submit 1 nomination form and 3 supporting documents each person you nominate
- These must be attached as PDF documents on the same email

Thank you for entering the Prime Minister's Oranga Tamariki Awards 2021.