

# MANGATU BLOCKS INCORPORATION

## Education Assistance General Information Sheet

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1. Assistance is available to shareholders and their children.
2. Assistance is available to whanau trusts – criteria is as follows:
  - a. Two applications from each whanau trust will be considered.
  - b. The trustees of the whanau trust will be responsible for deciding which two family members may apply. Mangatu Blocks administrative staff will not enter into any discussion as to who the trustees have chosen.
  - c. The two applications can be for either secondary or tertiary studies.
  - d. Only one application per student will be accepted. ie. an individual owner who is also a member of a whanau trust can only submit one application per student in any one year.
  - e. The applications would still be subject to the same rules as all other applications, including the requirement that the whanau trust must itself meet the minimum shareholding requirement of 10 shares to be eligible.
1. Grandparents can apply if they are the permanent caregivers.
2. Whangai are eligible.
3. Closing date is 15 March and is highlighted on each form.
4. The form is to be signed in the same year as the student attends his / her particular education institution.
5. Full time studies only are accepted except under special circumstances - secondary studies by correspondence will be accepted.
6. Applications are viewed on an individual basis.
7. Shareholders applying can elect who is to receive the cheque.
8. Applications must be signed and returned by the closing date. A few days' leeway after the closing date of 15 March is allowed.
9. Overseas students are eligible.
10. Because of the tight time frame between our closing date and the commencement of the tertiary year, students having difficulty getting their forms signed are advised to send the forms onto the office with a note stating a letter of confirmation from the education institute is following. Copies of acceptance letters and / or course fees notification will be accepted as proof of attendance.
11. Criteria and eligibility are subject to change by Committee of Management.
14. Those not eligible:
  - Children of executors of estates
  - Anyone holding under the minimum of ten shares
  - Step-children and in-laws
15. Application forms are available from:
  - Mangatu Blocks Incorporation, 266 Childers Road, PO Box 420
  - GISBORNE**