

2026 Māori Education Trust Whakapapa Verification Form

If you are unable to provide an Iwi Registration Confirmation Letter, you **must** use this form to get your whakapapa certified. This form can be certified by a Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer, Tutor/Teacher who is Māori, Leader of a Māori Community Group (e.g., marae, church, sports team). Or a representative of; an Iwi, Māori Authority, Rūnaka/Rūnanga, or Trust Board. They must certify that you are of Aotearoa/New Zealand Māori descent.

- The certifier must also be of Aotearoa/New Zealand Māori descent and **cannot** be your sibling, spouse, parent, or grandparent.
- The certifier **must** also consent to being contacted if necessary.

Instructions:

- print Whakapapa Verification form
- complete Whakapapa section
- complete Certifier section
- scan completed form
- upload form to your 2026 Māori Education Trust Scholarship application (on the MET Application Portal)

WHAKAPAPA

Please complete this section of your whakapapa:

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Mother

Father

Applicant

CERTIFICATION

I (certifier's name) _____ certify that the above whakapapa is correct, and that the applicant is of Aotearoa/New Zealand Māori descent.

Certifier's phone number: _____

Certifier's email address: _____

Certifier's signature: _____ *(typed signatures will **not** be accepted)*