



Successful Applicants – Round 38 (November 2025)

During Round 38 of the Ngāi Tahu Fund, 48 applications were received seeking a total of \$578,819.50. The Ngāi Tahu Funds Committee met on 10 November 2025 and approved a total of 30 applications to the amount of \$242,742.00.

APP ID	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT TITLE	Approved Amount \$
016277	Irai Weepu	Dwayne Bennet	Tokona te whanau	\$3,500.00
016267	Bryan Drake	John de Jong	Stubbersfield Whānau Tuarua	\$3,300.00
017194	Jessica Te Karu	Neihana Te Karu	Whakapapa Wananga 2.0	\$3,750.00
016982	Theatreworks Ltd	Moana Wesley	Wahine Mātātoa - The (mostly) true story of Erihāpeti Pātahi" Marae Tour 2026	\$5,000.00
017946	Denise Karaka	Karlene Wrathall	Spencer Rehu Whanau Reunion	\$5,000.00
018000	Angeleau Simpson	Miriana Anglem	Anglem Whanau Reunion 2026	\$5,000.00
017936	Ariana Tikao	Robert Sullivan	Pepeha Portal Poetry Tour	\$5,000.00
018049	Roiti Trust	Brendan Flack	Te Awa Koiea Carving Project	\$14,976.00
018108	Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki	Matapura Ellison	Kete Kai Ora	\$5,000.00
017786	Maha Tomo	Jonathan Sargisson	Ngai Tahu ki Tamaki waananga Toi	\$5,000.00
017630	Shaye Turner	Sonia Rahiti	I Ruia mai i Rangiātea (Our Whanau Legacy Project)	\$5,000.00
018171	Parry Wanoa	Nui David Robinson	Wananga: Theodore Robinson & Molly Robinson	\$5,000.00
018024	Tawini White	Rhonda Bryant	Te Kapa o Rukutia	\$5,000.00
018177	Danielle McDonald	Tuari Potiki	Potiki whanau	\$5,000.00
018122	Awarua Rūnanga	Pania Coote	Kakahu Wananga "Nga Mahi Toi"	\$10,000.00
017907	Maria Parata-Rangiawha	Danella Webb	He Rauru Tātai - Honouring Whakapapa, Nurturing the Future	\$1,500.00

018183	Yvette Couch-Lewis	Savanah Tukariri	Couch Whanau whanaungatanga	\$5,000.00
017828	Centre of Contemporary Arts Toi Moroki	Ereni Pūtere (Moeraki, Ōtākou, Awarua, Kaikōura)	Āhuataka: A publication celebrating the legacies of rikatoī Kāi Tahu and our traditional arts	\$15,600.00
017191	Sonia Rāhiti	James York	Titi Island Learning Wananga	\$5,000.00
018139	Te Waiau Mahika Kai Trust	Freda Rangimaria Suddaby	Mahika Kai and Mātauraka Wānaka	\$14,700.00
013353	Te Taumutu Rūnanga	Liz Brown	Taumutu Whānau Hikoi – Moeraki Boulders	\$5,000.00
018168	Ōnuku Rūnanga	Rik Tainui	Takapūneke: Takarangi 3 - 9 x pou markers	\$30,000.00
018131	The Sleepout Project	Caitlin Rose Donnelly	Toi Wānanga ki Wairewa: He Hononga ki te Whenua, ki te Ao Hurihuri.	\$5,000.00
018061	Te Pahī o Āio Nuku	Zhivannah Cole	Te Hīnaki Whakatipu	\$10,000.00
018204	Te Taumutu Rūnanga	Liz Brown	Te Taumutu Rūnanga	\$5,000.00
017493	Ōraka-Aparima Rūnaka	Tane Davis	Whenua Hou whānau trips	\$14,280.00
018190	Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke	Savanah Tukariri	TE HAPŪ O NGĀTI WHEKE ARCHIVES	\$12,100.00
018127	Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke	Donald Couch	Rīpapa Wānanga and Hikoi	\$5,000.00
018150	Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke	Jeni-Leigh Walker	Urupā ki Pūrau	\$5,000.00
017928	Te Rūnanga Makaawhio	Paul Madgewick	Whakanui 21 tau o Te Tauraka Waka a Māui Marae	\$15,000.00
018013	Te Haumi o Mangamaunu Whānau 2025 Manatōpū	Karen Starkey	Tikumu: Te Tūrama ki Raurangi	\$15,000.00