



MANA POUNAMU YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS 2020

He tāoka, he koha, he kura pounamu

Background

The Mana Pounamu Young Achievers' Awards was brought about through the vision of the late Tāua, Alva Kapa, a local Kāi Tahu educator. It was named as such because it was first held in the Year of Mana Pounamu (2001) and is a Kāi Tahu initiative supported by Kā Papatipu Rūnaka ki Arai-Te-Uru.

The awards ceremony is an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of rakatahi Māori in secondary schools across Otago. Please note that the underlying objectives of these awards are to:

- 🌐 Celebrate the success and achievement of rakatahi Māori
- 🌐 Encourage rakatahi to participate in further tertiary study
- 🌐 Identify leadership potential
- 🌐 Provide positive role models to rakatahi Māori
- 🌐 Create networking opportunities
- 🌐 Provide and distribute information relating to study, career and scholarships.

Sponsors

Various organisations, institutions, groups and members of our community have been involved in the Mana Pounamu Awards since its inception. In particular, we would like to acknowledge ongoing support from:

- 🌐 Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
- 🌐 Kā Papatipu Rūnaka ki Arai-Te-Uru (Ōtākou, Puketeraki & Moeraki)
- 🌐 Otago Polytechnic (these scholarships are awarded to Year 12 & 13 Mana Pounamu winners – senior recipients only who are in their **final year** of secondary school)
- 🌐 The University of Otago
- 🌐 The Ministry of Education
- 🌐 The Otago Daily Times (since 2011)
- 🌐 Te Tapuae o Rēhua



NOMINATIONS FOR 2020

Who can be nominated for Mana Pounamu?

From each Otago secondary school, one junior (Yrs 9-11) **AND** one senior (Yrs 12-13) recipient can be nominated based on a broad range of achievements, which may include **one OR many** of the following areas (refer to the list included in the Curriculum Vitae page which follows):

- 🌐 Cultural
- 🌐 Leadership
- 🌐 Academic
- 🌐 Community
- 🌐 Sporting

What documentation is needed?

Incomplete or late applications **WILL NOT** be accepted. All completed documentation, listed here, must be emailed to mana.pounamu@gmail.com by **Friday, 25 September 2020**:

1. Recipient's curriculum vitae
2. School's testimonial in support of the recipient
3. Whānau endorsement
4. Photo of the recipient
5. A signed Media Consent form

What are the key dates for 2020?

School recipients **DUE** (junior and senior)
 Mana Pounamu Awards Ceremony

Friday, 25 September 2020
Friday, 30 October 2020

NO late applications will be accepted

Send **all** documentation with the school's name, the school's nominee and their year level in the subject line to: mana.pounamu@gmail.com

Have you included all these documents for each recipient?

Documentation Required	Checklist ✓
1. Mana Pounamu Young Achiever Recipient Curriculum Vitae	
2. Mana Pounamu Young Achiever Recipient School Testimonial	
3. Mana Pounamu Young Achiever Recipient Whānau Endorsement	
4. A high resolution photo of each recipient (PLEASE NAME EACH FILE)	
5. A completed & signed Media Consent Form	

Who are your contacts for Mana Pounamu?

Angelina Kiore	<i>Senior Advisor: Parents, Family & Whānau</i> Ministry of Education	angelina.kiore@education.govt.nz	(03) 471 5230
Frank Edwards	<i>Kaitakawaeka Māori</i> Te Huka Mātauraka/ Māori Centre University of Otago	frank.edwards@otago.ac.nz	(03) 479 8505



MANA POUNAMU YOUNG ACHIEVER RECIPIENT CURRICULUM VITAE

Nominating School			
Student's Name			
Year Level (pls circle)	Junior: 9 10 11	Senior: 12 13	
Iwi			

Please list the student's achievements under one or several of the following headings:

<p>WHAKAURU I TE IWĪ WHĀNUI / COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT, <i>for example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aroha ki kā takata – show manaaki to people at school, wider community • Kapa Haka member/Kaea • Participation in numerous whānau/community hui • Member of the Orchestra • Choir member 	
<p>TE ĀRAHINA / LEADERSHIP, <i>for example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at Hui Taiohi • Head Boy/Girl • Prefect • Peer Support • Tū Mai Rakatahi • Ngā Manu Kōrero Representative 	
<p>MĀTAURAKA / ACADEMIC, <i>for example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australasian English Competitions • Hands-on at Otago, • Gifted Programme • NCEA Merit or Excellence • Diligence 	Please list subject/curriculum strengths
<p>HĀKINAKINA / SPORTING, <i>for example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative • Captain • Sporting Blues • Participation • Coaching 	
<p>HE KŌRERO TAUTOKO ANŌ/OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED; <i>for example, please tell us about your future plans</i></p>	



MANA POUNAMU YOUNG ACHIEVER RECIPIENT TESTIMONIAL

for _____ (name of student)

To be completed by the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL or their nominee

(Include any information not previously covered)

Signed: _____ Position: _____



MANA POUNAMU YOUNG ACHIEVER RECIPIENT WHĀNAU ENDORSEMENT

for _____ (name of student)

To be completed by a WHĀNAU MEMBER

Please tell us how wonderful your rakatahi is (include any information not previously covered).

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian (please circle one)



MANA POUNAMU MEDIA CONSENT FORM 2020

Thank you for agreeing to participate in future promotions of Mana Pounamu. We would appreciate you completing this form as an indication that you understand the purposes for which your image/statements/artwork/name, and/or profile will be used.

- I give permission for Mana Pounamu to use my photo, artwork, name, and/or profile for promotional purposes, in a promotional video/CDRom, fliers, the world wide web and in any other media items aimed at promoting Mana Pounamu, for a period of five years, unless otherwise stated.
- Mana Pounamu will always use discretion when using video footage, my photo, artwork and/or profile and will not use it to discredit me in any way.
- I understand that I have the right to update or delete my file at any time. Once this request is made, it will be applicable to all future productions – all existing promotions will be continued to be used.

All requests should be made in writing to:

*Mana Pounamu
C/- The Manager, Te Huka Mātauraka
University of Otago
PO Box 56
Dunedin*

Participants who are under 18 years of age must produce evidence of consent by their parent or guardian in accepting the above release.

Name: _____

School (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone (hm): _____ Phone (mob): _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Guardians/Parents Name(s): _____

Guardians/Parents Signature(s): _____

Date: _____



MANA POUNAMU PROCESS OF NOMINATION

