



WHAU PASIFIKA GRANT 2026

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Liku Tamahaleleka at 2025
Hologa Niue Inaugural Festival.



OPENS : 4 November 2025

CLOSES : 30 June 2026

Introduction

Whau Pasifika was formed in response to the [Whau Pacific Peoples Plan](#), commissioned and launched by the Whau Local Board in 2019. The Whau Pasifika Trust is a registered Charitable Trust with a Komiti that is the governing body. It meets monthly to implement its vision of gathering and uplifting Pasifika voices in the Whau Local Board area.

Launched in July 2021, the Whau Pasifika Grant is designed to be easily accessed, offering broad and beneficial outcomes for Whau-based Pacific communities. This grant is offered online at www.bit.ly/2026whaupasifikagrants.

Fund purpose and outcomes

The Whau Pasifika Grant purpose **is to support local initiatives that benefit Pasifika Peoples in the Whau area.**

This Grant was created based on feedback from Pasifika communities requesting:

- More gatherings that are culturally responsive, acknowledging the diversity of Pasifika in the Whau
- Events that enable us to practise and celebrate Pasifika culture and traditions
- More physical spaces that are accessible and welcoming for our older members
- Initiatives that foster Pasifika Youth development
- Leadership forums

In addition to these responses, Whau Pasifika aims to support local entrepreneurship and programmes that nurture resilient Pasifika communities.

These represent priority outcomes for the Whau Pasifika Grant.

Fund budget

The total funds available in this round of the 2026 Whau Pasifika Grant is \$25,000. The minimum grant amount is \$250.00. The maximum grant amount per application is \$1,500.

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"Pele, The Goddess of Fire" The Hula Journey 2024. Photo credit: THJ



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Groups eligible to apply

The grant is open to applicants who are delivering projects and events in Avondale, Blockhouse Bay, Glenavon, Green Bay, Kelston, New Lynn and New Windsor. Applications are invited from individuals, churches, voluntary and community groups, not-for-profits, incorporated societies and charitable trusts. Recipients may only receive one grant per year.

The Whau Pasifika Grant will not fund:

- Political parties
- Groups applying to run projects outside the Whau area
- Events or projects that have already happened

The primary use of funds must be for expenses that are directly related to projects that benefit Pasifika peoples in the Whau. All funded projects must be delivered or agreed upon before **30 Jun 2026**, or the funds must be returned.

Quick Response Notification

Online applications will be assessed by the Whau Pasifika Grant sub-komiti, consisting of a minimum of three Whau Pasifika Komiti members meeting **at the end of each month**.

- Please submit your application at least 6 weeks before event begins
- Due to limited funds, not all applications may be approved.
- In some cases, Whau Pasifika may only provide part funding as a contribution to an applicant's project.

Groups will be notified on the outcome of their application approximately two weeks following receipt of their application. Payment will be made approximately four weeks from notification of the results of your application.

Funding obligations - All recipients must:

- Fully complete the online application via <https://bit.ly/2026whaupasifikagrants>
- Submit an accountability report at the end of your project, including receipts and photos with media consent
- Seek approval from Whau Pasifika for any potential changes to project or event delivery, prior to spend, via connect@whaupasifika.nz
- Return any unspent portion of the grant

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