

Purpose

To encourage, and to recognise the pursuit of cultural and sporting excellence by Rangitāne.

Cultural and sporting pursuits are an important aspect of personal, whānau, hapū and iwi development. For this purpose, Rangitāne allocates a limited amount of funding toward sponsorship each year.

Policy Statement

Sponsorship may be allocated to participants or events promoting Rangitāne o Wairau in culture and sports in a regional/national or international forum.

The Application

Applicants are invited to apply for participation in or events promoting Rangitāne o Wairau in culture and sports in a regional/national or international forum. Applicants can apply more than once per financial year (1 April – 31 March) however the maximum per year is \$500.00. The Pūtea Tautoko kōmiti meet to consider applications monthly (pending number of applications). On occasion the event may take place before the meeting is held. If for any reason the event does not take place or the applicant is unable to attend the grant must be refunded in full.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be a registered member of Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau;
- Applications must be made using the official “Sponsorship Application Form” and should be made at least four (4) weeks prior to the event;
- Applicants must be selected to participate as an individual/group or team in a regional/national or international event recognised by the sporting or cultural body of that event; or be holding a significant event primarily for the people of Rangitāne o Wairau.
- Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau are unable to provide sponsorship for fundraisers, buildings and equipment, wages, local sporting events, conference fees, education fees, school/university fees and uniforms.

How to Apply:

- Application forms can be emailed or posted into our office.

Post: Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau, PO Box 883, Blenheim 7240. Email: admin@rangitane.org.nz

If your application is successful you must:

- Acknowledge Rangitāne as a sponsor;
- Promote Rangitāne values and beliefs at your event;
- Submit a brief report (photos and captions) of the event within 12 weeks of completion of the event being run. Please note these photos may be used in any of our publications.

The applicants must adhere to the criteria for sponsorship and accept that decisions are at the full discretion of Rangitāne o Wairau. Failure to comply with these requirements may impact future applications for sponsorship or grants.

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