WAIHI GOLD MINING EDUCATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Established in 1992, the Waihi Gold Mining Education Trust was initiated by the Waihi College Principal at the time, Harry Shepherd, and Waihi Gold.

Initially, the trust was set up as a fund of \$25,000 per year for five years 'to be used to improve the educational opportunities of the youth in Waihi', however, the trust was able to be continued past this initial timeframe. In 2005 the donation was increased to \$40,000 per annum and increased again in 2022 to \$58,000 per annum.

This year marked the 32nd year of scholarships being presented to Waihi College students, with the top five academic students receiving \$4,000 each to support further studies, four scholarships of \$2,000 each awarded to students pursuing trade qualifications, and the remaining \$30,000 to be used by Waihi College to provide additional equipment and materials for the wider school.

To date, over 1.1 million dollars and 180 individual scholarships have been provided to Waihi College through the trust.

We're proud to be able to continue supporting Waihi College and we wish all the recipients well in their future endeavours.



Academic scholarship awards L-R: Hamish McKinnon (Bachelor of Engineering), Hamish Mudford (Environmental Engineering), Bhavesh Ranchhod – Trustee of the Waihi Gold Mining Education Trust, Trudie Stephens – Trustee of the Waihi Gold Mining Education Trust, Hayatt Daas (Mechatronics Engineering), Maya Dodd (Bachelor of Law), Maggie Gerbich-Burroughs (Bachelor of Science, majoring in Neuroscience and minoring in Microbiology and Immunology), Briar Carden-Scott – Principal at Waihi College, Phillip Salmon – OGL Community Development Advisor.



Trade scholarship awards L-R: Bhavesh Ranchhod – Trustee of the Waihi Gold Mining Education Trust, Briony Rickwood (Building apprenticeship), Trudie Stephens – Trustee of the Waihi Gold Mining Education Trust, Lewis Honey (Electrical apprenticeship), Elliot Pilkinton-Brodie (Building apprenticeship), Carolyn Graveson – Dean and Future Pathways Co-ordinator, Briar Carden-Scott – Principal at Waihi College, Phillip Salmon – OGL Community Development Advisor. Absent: Jackson Kainamu (Automotive Engineering).

CORRENSO AND PROJECT MARTHA COMMUNITY MEETING - March 13th

Our next Correnso and Project Martha Community Meeting will be held on Thursday the 13th of March from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

This public meeting is designed to provide an update about works in the existing Correnso and Project

Martha (including Rex) mining areas undertaken since the previous meeting.

The meeting will be held in the OceanaGold Education Centre on the corner of Moresby Avenue and Savage Road. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

For queries on all other current or proposed projects, please visit or call the Project Information Office.

INVESTING IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY



SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM



SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS APPROVED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH

Waihi Association Football Club Karangahake School Go Waihi Ngāti Tamaterā Uniforms, First Aid Kits, and Goals \$2,102

Adventure Playground Replacement \$14,500

Beach Hop Waihi Warm Up Party \$8,500

Hauraki Māori Business Award Costs \$10,000

TOTAL \$35,102