



# John Harre Award

for students with a disability  
who are enrolled in and have completed or  
near completion of an EIT programme

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**\$3,000 value**

**Applications/nominations close**

**Friday, 15 December 2017**

Application forms available from:

- Hawke's Bay, Taradale Campus Info Centre
- Hastings and CHB Campus
- Disability Liaison - Cheri Gillet-Jackson  
06 974 8000 ext 6049 | [disability@eit.ac.nz](mailto:disability@eit.ac.nz)

# Application for John Harre Award

This Otatara Trust annual award was established to acknowledge the foundation principal of EIT Hawke's Bay, John Harre. The Ōtatara Trust is a charitable trust established in 1977 to encourage continuing education and assist EIT to achieve its role as the premier tertiary provider in Hawke's Bay.

The aim of the award is to assist a student with a disability\* in the transition from study at EIT Hawke's Bay into employment. The award has a value of \$3,000.

## Criteria

The applicant will:

- Be enrolled in, have completed or are near completion of a course of study at EIT studying at the Hawke's Bay campus.
- Be willing and able to take up the award in the year in which it is offered.
- Have demonstrated qualities of personal determination, motivation and achievement within the context of their disability.

## Application

Candidates can apply independently or be recommended by EIT staff. The application must include:

- The name of the student.
- The programme he/she is enrolled in and the expected date of completion.
- Evidence demonstrating qualities of determination, motivation and achievement within the context of the disability.
- Suggestions about how he/she intends to use the \$3,000. These suggestions must clearly assist the student in his/her transition from study at EIT into employment.

## Convening of Panel

The Panel will be appointed by the Chief Executive in consultation with Human Resources Director and Academic Services Director. The panel will:

- Select a chair.
- Arrange for advertising of the award.
- Assess all applications and meet with the applicants.
- Make a recommendation to the Chief Executive.

## Applications for the Annual Award

The award is to be advertised each year and will close on Friday, 15 December 2017. The Disability Liaison will assist students with application preparation and will be the collection point for the applications.

## Notification of the Award

The successful candidate is to be advised verbally by the Chair of the panel and then in writing. Unsuccessful candidates are notified in writing subsequent to the acceptance of the award by the successful candidate.

### \* Definition of Disability (From Human Rights Act)

Disability includes physical disability or illness. It includes intellectual or psychological impairment, psychiatric illness, or other loss or abnormality or psychological or anatomical structure or function. Reliance on guide dog, wheelchair, or other remedial means is included. The presence in the body of organisms capable of causing illness.

## Personal Details

Surname: .....

First Names: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: .....

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Contact

Home Phone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Fax: .....

## Academic | General Records

**Please tick the highest award you hold from a secondary school:**

School Certificate

Sixth Form Certificate

University Entrance

No secondary qualification

Other .....

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**Please enter into the table below:**

<b>Tertiary Qualifications</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Subjects and Grades</b>
Certificate		
Diploma		
Degree		
Other		

We recognise that some people with disabilities may not have achieved any of the usual academic qualifications particularly mature students. Having no formal tertiary qualification should not therefore, be seen as a deterrent.

Instead we seek two references of your character (this might be provided by someone from a disability organisation or any other person you think is appropriate).

**I. Outline in Type:**

**(i) Why you applied for the award.**

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**(ii) What employment aspirations you have and how the John Harre Award will assist you in achieving these aspirations.**

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- 2. Outline your work experience, both paid and unpaid.  
(For example, work in the home, membership of the marae community,  
community work).**

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- 3. Do you have any particular employment needs (e.g. technology  
assistance, mobility needs, particular equipment to assist you in your  
employment)?**

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**4. List briefly the community, cultural and sporting activities you are involved in:**

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**5. What involvement do you have/have you had with disability groups?**

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**6. What are the particular difficulties with education and employment you have experienced as a result of your disability?**

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## Application Checklist

Please check that you have completed the following items. Incomplete applications will not be considered for the study award.

- Student ID (photocopy)?**
- Have you completed questions 1-6?**
- Have you attached a copy of two character references?**

## DECLARATION

I declare to the best of my knowledge all the information supplied with any application is true and correct.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRIVACY ACT 1993

EIT undertakes to collect, update, use, store, disclose and exchange personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

The Institute will, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, make available the personal information it collects from a particular applicant on request and will make any appropriate corrections to the information to ensure that the information held is accurate.

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