



John Harré Award

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



\$3,000 value

**Applications are open November every
year and close mid-December.**

Application forms to be returned to:
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Application for John Harré Award

This Otatara Trust annual award was established to acknowledge the foundation principal of EIT, John Harré. 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 an impairment/disability* in the transition from study at EIT 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 applications are open November every year and close mid-December. The Disability and Wellbeing Student Support Coordinator or Learning Advisor will assist students with application preparation where necessary.

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 the NZ Disability Strategy 2016-2026)

Includes those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

Personal Details

Surname:

First Names:

Date of Birth:.....

Address:

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Phone / Mobile:.....

Academic Records

What course are you studying at EIT?

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Year of Application:

Please state any other qualifications gained:

Tertiary Qualifications:

Year:

Certificate:

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Diploma:

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Degree:

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1. Please explain why you have applied for this award.

2. What career aspirations do you have and how will the John Harré Award assist you in achieving these?

3. Outline any work experience you have had (include paid and unpaid), and state how this has influenced your choice of study at EIT and your career aspirations.

4. Due to your impairment, do you have any specific employment requirements? Please give examples.

5. Are you involved with the disability community? If yes, state how and why it is important to you.

6. What challenges have you faced at EIT (and/ or in a workplace) because of your impairment and how did you overcome these?

Please provide two references to support your application. One is required to be provided by an EIT staff member i.e. your tutor. The second reference might be someone from a disability organisation or another appropriate person but can not be a family member or friend.

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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