



Aoraki Bound

Aoraki Bound is a 20 day, outdoor adventure that has been specifically designed to develop your cultural knowledge, leadership skills and strength of character.

What can I expect out of Aoraki Bound?

- A once in a lifetime experience
- To deeply develop your cultural knowledge, leadership skills and strength of character
- An immersed understanding of Ngāi Tahu beliefs, language and history
- A stronger sense of identity and purpose
- To be challenged physically and mentally
- To strengthen your leadership skills, self-confidence, motivation and determination
- To improve your fitness and wellbeing

Funding your trip-of-a-lifetime

Course costs are \$4,950, but thanks to the generosity of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, grants are available! Because every one's financial situation is different, we offer grants on a case-by-case basis. If you are Ngāi Tahu, and you are fit, then chances are we can assist you. This is how to apply for funding with us:

1. **Fill in the official application form**
2. Ensure that you can **pay the compulsory course deposit of \$460**. This payment is important because it will secure your place on our programme. The first step is ensuring that you can pay this before December. See below for easy ways to raise and/or pay this deposit.
3. **Send or email us your application form, and a short letter**, which tells us (1) a little bit about yourself (2) why you would like to do this course (3) your ideas for fundraising another few hundred towards course costs. If you are unable to fundraise an extra few hundred towards course costs, kei te pai. Please just tell us why you are unable to do this.

Through our sponsors, BNZ and Genesis, we may also be able to offer partial funding to non-Ngāi Tahu. If this is your case, we suggest that the best step for you is to flick us an email, with your number, so that we can call you directly. The email is: aoraki.bound@ngaitahu.iwi.nz



Aoraki Bound Course Fees:

The three step guide to raising funds

If you are not sure where to start with your fundraising effort, don't worry, we've got you covered! Our three step guide will help you put together a plan.

STEP 1. YOURSELF

Work out how much you can pay from the savings you already have and then create a plan on how you can save/fundraise the difference.

Set yourself the challenge to raise \$1,000 in a week!

- **Day 1:** Ask 3 family members to sponsor you for \$70
- **Day 2:** Ask 10 friends or neighbours to contribute \$20
- **Day 3:** Sell \$50 of unwanted items on Trade Me
- **Day 4:** Ask 5 co-workers to contribute \$20 or set up a contribution box where people can freely donate
- **Day 5:** Ask 5 people from your sporting, hobby group or church, to contribute \$10
- **Day 6:** Ask your boss for a company donation of \$350 or better yet, ask if they will match what you raise
- **Day 7:** Ask 2 businesses that you frequently visit to personally contribute \$20 (try your barber/hairdresser, dry cleaner, restaurant or cafe where you eat lunch each day!)

You could even incorporate physical activity into your savings plan by asking whānau to sponsor you \$20 once you've hit your fitness goal of running 3km in under 15minutes. Be creative & remember that many people would love to help and see you succeed.

STEP 2. ASK YOUR COMMUNITY.

Did you know there are over 500 community and service groups in New Zealand – many of whom have supported thousands of Outward Bound participants over the last 50 years? We encourage you to write to your local service clubs, businesses and community groups for fundraising assistance.

Write to local service Clubs

Rotary, Lions and the RSA are three the biggest community supporters. Find your local service clubs at:

- www.rotary.org.nz
- www.lionsclubs.org.nz
- www.rsa.org.nz

Send a fundraising letter asking for their support, along with proof of your enrolment. Call the service club a week later to check they got your letter and

find out when you will hear back from them.

Contact local Businesses

Many participants have approached locally owned businesses and experienced fantastic success. Visit the business yourself and ask to speak with the manager. Take proof of enrolment and a fundraising letter with you to support what you say - if the manager is unavailable you can leave this information for them to read (remember to call them

a week later to check they have received your letter).

Contact Papatipu Rūnanga

In the past, some Papatipu Rūnanga have offered funding assistance to those wishing to attend Aoraki Bound. If you are registered with your local Papatipu Rūnanga, we suggest writing/talking to them to see if they are able to support you with your aspirations to attend Aoraki Bound.



STEP 3. APPLY FOR AN AORAKI BOUND SCHOLARSHIP

This year, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Genesis, BNZ, and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, we are able to offer a number of Aoraki Bound scholarships to those who have shown a *genuine* effort to raise funds.

Scholarships are on offer to those who have completed steps one and two.

Scholarship priority is given to those who:

1. Are registered with Ngāi Tahu
2. Have a strong interest in Ngāi Tahu values and history
3. Will pay the \$460 deposit - which you could choose to fundraise by following steps one and two of the 'guide to raising funds'
4. Have raised, or are close to raising, \$560 towards course costs

At the end of the Aoraki Bound application form, there is a Pūtea Tautoko Scholarship application form. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill this out and return it to us as soon as possible.

If you would like to talk to us about funding, please call us on 0800 KAI TAHU, or email: aoraki.bound@ngaitahu.iwi.nz



Payment options for your Aoraki Bound Deposit

To secure your place on Aoraki Bound, a deposit of \$460.00 is compulsory. We have some easy payment options which will make this step a breeze.

Options for paying your Aoraki Bound Deposit

1. Cheque Payment, Full Amount:

Please make your cheque payable to Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, and write applicants name and course date on the back (e.g. Mar2015 or Feb2015)

2. Direct Credit Payment, Full Amount:

Pay the full Aoraki Bound Deposit directly and easily with internet banking. Here are all the details:

Amount	\$460
Account	01 0806 0029857 01 - Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
Particulars	AB_Mar2015 or AB_Feb2015 (dependent on the course date)
Reference	Surname of AB participant

Please confirm your direct credit payment at aoraki.bound@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

3. Direct Credit Payment, Weekly AP

You are also able to pay off the deposit in weekly installments.

To do this, set up an automatically payment (using the details above). Please confirm AP arrangements with us, by contacting aoraki.bound@ngaitahu.iwi.nz