

AHUWHENUA  
YOUNG MĀORI FARMER  
AWARD 2025  
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# Step up and become a future leader.

We're looking for passionate young Māori who are committed to succeeding in their farming careers.

By entering the Young Māori Farmer Award you will gain the experience and networks to:

- Improve your production skills
- Raise your industry profile
- Grow your job prospects
- Learn from leaders in Māori farming
- Develop your own leadership skills
- Inspire others into farming careers.

## THERE IS A CASH PRIZE POOL UP FOR GRABS AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS!

Finalists will also attend a study tour as well as the Ahuwhenua Trophy awards dinner with travel, dinner and accommodation costs covered!

The winner will be announced at the Ahuwhenua Trophy awards dinner at Palmerston North on 6 June 2025.

This whakatauki was first written by Sir Apirana Ngata (Ngāti Porou) in a young woman's autograph book in 1949. Her name was Rangi Bennett and he wrote it to encourage her in her education and to achieve the highest ideals of life. Ngata believed Māori advancement would benefit by reapplying learnings from Te Ao Pākehā (the Pākehā world) to Te Ao Māori (the Māori world), ideally resulting in a positive effect on both cultures.

### *E Tipu E Rea*

*“E tipu e rea mō ngā ra ō tōu ao*

*Ko tō ringa, ki ngā rākau ā te Pākehā, hei ara mō tō tinana*

*Ko tō ngākau, ki ngā taonga ā ō tīpuna Māori, hei tikitiki mo tō māhuna*

*Ko tō wairua ki te Atua, nāna nei ngā mea katoa.”*

*“Grow up and thrive for the days destined to you*

*Your hands given to the tools of the pakeha as a means to sustain and support you*

*Your heart to the treasures of your ancestors as a plume for your head*

*Your spirit given to God the maker of all things.”*



YOUR ENTRY MUST  
BE SUBMITTED BY  
7 FEBRUARY 2025

For any queries or further information please phone Peter MacGregor, 027 446 9714



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### WHAT IS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

- The completed entry form set out below which is also available in electronic format at:  
[www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter](http://www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter)
- Read the Entry Criteria plus Terms and Conditions online at:  
[www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter/young-maori-farmer-award-sandb/young-conditions-sandb](http://www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter/young-maori-farmer-award-sandb/young-conditions-sandb)
- Read the Judging Process online at:  
[www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter/young-maori-farmer-award-sandb/young-judging-sandb](http://www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter/young-maori-farmer-award-sandb/young-judging-sandb)
- Whakapapa/tribal affiliations provided as appropriate.
- One written reference from a member of your local community.
- Photograph - head and shoulders shot OR a photo of you at work. Photo must be at least 1MB and needs to be emailed.

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- All sections must be filled out and completed. Please use additional paper if you need more room to write.
  - If you are a tutor, training adviser or employer who is putting forward an entrant then please ensure you have their permission.

### ENTRANT DETAILS

FULL NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	MOBILE
E-MAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
WHAKAPAPA/TRIBAL AFFILIATIONS (AS APPROPRIATE)	
NSN NO. (IF KNOWN)	
TRAINING INSTITUTION (IF APPLICABLE e.g. PRIMARY ITO)	
BUSINESS NAME	
ROLE	TIME AT BUSINESS

### EMPLOYER DETAILS

Please put the details of the person who is directly responsible for working with/supervising you where you work.

FULL NAME	
BUSINESS NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	MOBILE
E-MAIL	



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1. Who are the people you admire that motivate you to be the best you can be in the industry and why?

2. Tell us the opportunities you are involved in or pursuing to advance your career?

3. Tell us about your contribution to and participation with your community/ngātikanga Māori and how you show your commitment to Māoritanga.

You may like to think about what support you provide to local hapū, marae and the wider local community.



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### EMPLOYER REFERENCE

This should be completed by your employer/trainer. NOTE: this reference can be provided in a separate letter if applicable.

4. What makes this entrant stand out and why do they deserve this recognition?

Think about what skills this entrant has mastered, their enthusiasm and dedication to your business or their study.

What has impressed you about them and sets them apart from their peers and why are they an asset to your organisation?

### AUTHORISATION

5.  I authorise the Ahuwhenua Young Māori Farmer Award or any third party to access my record of learning (if applicable) as a necessary part of the 2025 judging cycle. After the competition is complete, any copies of this information will be destroyed and not be utilised for any purpose other than for the aforementioned competition.

### ENTRANT

SIGNED
DATE

### EMPLOYER/TRAINER

SIGNED
DATE

### SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO

POST: Ahuwhenua Trophy  
Office 6.3, Level 6,  
Berl House,  
108 The Terrace  
Wellington 6011

EMAIL: [info@ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz](mailto:info@ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz)

Please include the following description in the subject line of the email: Ahuwhenua Young Māori Farmer Award - Your name

### OR ENTER ONLINE AT

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

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**Closing Date: 7 February 2025**