

Hokianga a -Kupe

Your whanau needs sponsorship



Sponsorship

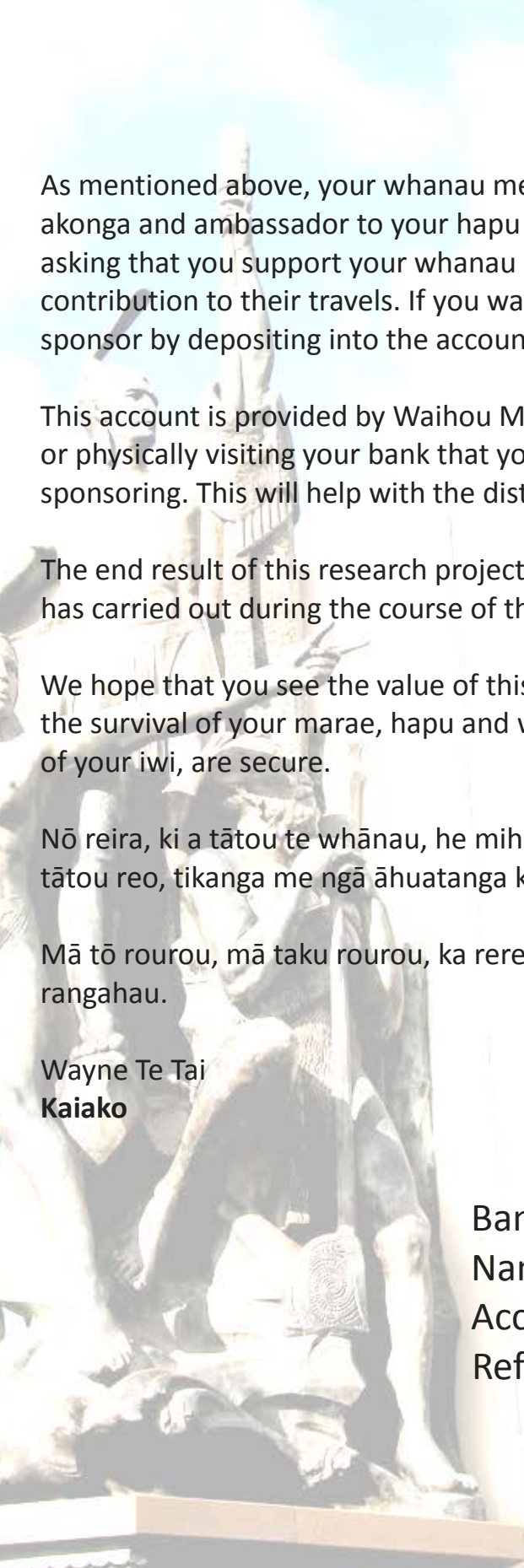
- **Representative**
Your whanau will be representing their marae and whanau.
- **Ambassador**
As Te Rarawa your whanau will be ambassadors for our iwi and hapu. We will uphold the values and mana of our people.
- **Researcher**
Our primary role will be to carry out research on Kupe and the link between Maori and the Pacific people.
- **Akonga**
Our whanau are members of the Bachelor Maturanga Maori Degree programme. These travels help fulfill part of their studies.

Hikoi Motuhake 2013

This year our akonga studying Maturanga Maori will be travelling to Rarotonga, Tahiti, Rapanui, and Hawaii. The research project was initiated in 2011. The focus of our travels is to understand our relationship with our whanaunga of Te Moana nui a Kiwa, their stories, tikanga and language. What we also hope to do is follow the story of Kupe and his journey from the Islands to Aotearoa. This research project will be completed in 2014, though akonga will probably continue onto their Masters.

The cost of carrying out this research will range between 4-5k per akonga. This costing is only for accommodation, car rentals and a portion for food. Each akonga is expected to pay for their own airline tickets which will cost an additional 5k. We are asking you to sponsor your whanau member so that they fulfill their research project.

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As mentioned above, your whanau member is going on this voyage to represent and research as an akonga and ambassador to your hapu and iwi, ultimately to Aotearoa. As a roopu and whanau we are asking that you support your whanau member representing you. Each akonga needs some form of contribution to their travels. If you want to support your whanau member and the kaupapa, please sponsor by depositing into the account below.

This account is provided by Waihou Marae. It is important that, when depositing through via banking or physically visiting your bank that you reference the name of the family member you will be sponsoring. This will help with the distribution of that putea towards your whanau member.

The end result of this research project is that the research, including the work your whanau member has carried out during the course of their studies, will be gifted back to you and your whanau.

We hope that you see the value of this mahi and rangahau. Our work and studies are important to the survival of your marae, hapu and whanau. If these 3 are well looked after, then the foundations of your iwi, are secure.

Nō reira, ki a tātou te whānau, he mihi nui tēnei i ō tātou ū ki te kaupapa nei, arā, kia whakapīkau i tō tātou reo, tikanga me ngā āhuetanga katoa o te ao Māori.

Mā tō rourou, mā taku rourou, ka rere tōtika i ngā ākongā ki kō, ki kō, whakatutuki pai i ngā mahi rangahau.

Wayne Te Tai
Kaiako

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