

Application and Nomination Form

To be nominated for a Te Awhioraki Executive position, you must complete this nomination form and return it to Te Awhioraki (teawhioraki@lincolnuni.ac.nz) and the Returning Officer (Returningofficer@lincoln.ac.nz) by **11.59pm Sunday 13th September 2026** with a current photo and biographical notes and policy statement as outlined in the rules. If you have any questions, please email teawhioraki@lincolnuni.ac.nz or the Returning Officer at Returningofficer@lincoln.ac.nz

Candidate Information

Full Name			
Course of Study			
Year of Study			
Student ID		Cellphone Number	
Email Address			

Position(s) Nominated For:

Please state the position(s) you are nominated for. If you are standing for more than one position, please state your preferred option.

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Endorsement

This nomination must be endorsed by three other taura Māori from Lincoln University.

Endorsement 1	Name		Student ID	
	Signature			
Endorsement 2	Name		Student ID	
	Signature			
Endorsement 3	Name		Student ID	
	Signature			

Acceptance

I _____ accept the nomination for the position(s) selected above and confirm to the best of my knowledge that I am eligible for the position as defined in Lincoln University Students' Association Constitution, which is available online at lusa.org.nz/official-documents.

I have read and understood the position description of the role I have nominated myself for and will aim to do it to the best of my ability.

I have read and understood the rules set for the election and the Te Awhioraki Māori Students' Constitution, available online at teawhioraki.org.nz/documents, and agree to comply with these rules.

By nominating myself I consent to the publication of the results of this election on the Te Awhioraki website.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Summary of Rules for Te Awhioraki Executive Elections

For detailed information please refer to the Constitution for Te Awhioraki Māori Students' Association.

Requirements for Candidacy

Nominations shall be deemed valid by the Returning Officer provided:

- 1) Current Student: That the prospective candidate is an enrolled taura Māori. In the case of a returning President this sub-clause shall not apply.
- 2) Tumuaki: In the case of the Tumuaki the prospective candidate:
 - a) has not been elected for two (2) or more consecutive terms;
 - b) should have been a student for at least one (1) year before they were elected, as generally this will ensure the successful candidate will have relevant knowledge, skills, or experience to serve as a Lincoln University Council appointee. In the case of a returning President, this sub-clause does not apply.
 - c) must not be disqualified from membership of Council by virtue of section s277 of the Education and Training Act 2020.
- 3) Endorsement: At least three other taura Māori endorse the nomination on the official Association Nomination Form.
- 4) Qualified: That the prospective candidate is qualified, as defined within this constitution.
- 5) Nominations: The candidate can stand for up to a maximum of two positions.

Photo, Biographical Note and Policy Statement

Candidates must supply a current and reasonable quality photo of themselves alongside a biographical notes and policy statement (blurb) when they submit their nomination form.

The length of the blurb is dependent on the position you are nominated for. If a candidate applies for two positions then they can write two separate biographical notes. The maximum length of the blurbs are: Tumuaki – 400 Words; Tumuaki Tuarua – 300 Words; Kaituhituhi, Kaitiaki Pūtea and General Representatives – 200 words.

If a candidate fails to supply any of the above by the deadline they will not be disqualified from the election, but Te Awhioraki will only include their name in all promotional material.

Advertising and Promotional Materials

The campaigning period is 12.01am on Monday 14th September to 11.59pm to Sunday 27th September 2026. All material must be taken down by 11.59pm, Sunday 27th September 2026. Any candidate who does not abide by this may be disqualified from the election if the Returning Officer identifies a breach of regulations.

You can promote yourself however you like provided it does not damage anything, harm anyone or otherwise bring yourself, the University or Te Awhioraki into disrepute.

There must not be any public speaking on campus on the election days.

Voting

All enrolled taura Māori at Lincoln University will be emailed a link to the online voting platform on the morning of Monday 28th September 2026. Voting will open at 9.00am on this day. Voting will close at 11.59pm on Monday 5th October 2026. Results will be announced to the candidates first, and then the student body.

Good Faith

All candidates are expected to act in good faith and abide by the regulations set out in the Elections Policy AND Elections Procedure, as well as the Constitution. If you experience any harassment or discrimination during campaigning or if you need general wellbeing support at any time during the election process, there are number of services available on campus.