

To whom it may concern

25 September 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Support letter for sponsoring Maori students to attend Bioneers Conference 2008

Nexus Sustainability is formed of students committed to Sustainable Development. We are based at the University of Auckland and are drawn from different disciplines and fields of learning. We seek to integrate our varied skills and abilities to come up with comprehensive, unique, and innovative solutions to today's problems. Nexus has been actively involved in projects with Local Government, private enterprises, other NGOs and various other organisations and individuals working on Sustainable Development.

Nexus Sustainability would like to support the sponsorship application for the four Maori students from different disciplines and institutions to attend Bioneers Conference 2008. We feel that Bioneers is an excellent programme for the four student representatives to explore the forefront of positive change in deeply inspiring plenary talks and special sessions with visionary thinkers and doers from wildly varied fields, cultures and walks of life. We also believe that the four students would be proud ambassadors of New Zealand in the international conference and that they would be able bring back valuable experience and knowledge gained in the conference to our wider community upon their return.

We are supportive of this application and look forward to contributing our skills and experience towards the project by hosting a public forum for the students to share their conference experience with interested parties. We hope that the success of this application will play an important role in equipping New Zealand's future leaders with the skills, technologies and networking opportunities in bringing a sustainable future for New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,

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