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The ASAA/NZ Kākano Fund was established in 1985 by funds gifted by Dame Joan Metge. In 2009 a bequest from the estate of Raewyn Goode was added to the Fund.

The Kākano Fund primarily assists Masters students with a major in Social or Cultural Anthropology who are completing theses or dissertations. We also consider applications from BA Hons and PhD students if funding permits. Students must be enrolled in a Social or Cultural Anthropology programme at a New Zealand university and are encouraged to become members of ASAA/NZ (if they are not already).

The fund provides financial assistance of up to $250 towards one or more of the following:
- Thesis production costs, e.g. printing, photocopying, and thesis binding;
- Costs involved in attending and presenting a paper at a conference, such as travel, conference registration, and accommodation.

The Kākano Fund is administered by a Committee which awards funding based on the merit of each application. Successful applicants are able to list this achievement on their curriculum vitae.

The Kākano Fund currently gives more to Social or Cultural Anthropology graduate students than it receives in income. Your donation will help ensure the sustainability of this fund.

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