1. Purpose

1.1. These scholarships were established to support first-year students from four key feeder secondary schools in the immediate geographic catchment area, who are intending to study the new Bachelor of Business at the Waikato Management School in 2018. For 2018, the four key feeder secondary schools will be Hamilton Boys’ High School, Hamilton Girls’ High School, Cambridge High School and Hillcrest High School. This is an ongoing scholarship initiative and key schools may be subject to change from year to year.

2. Eligibility

2.1. To be eligible, candidates must:

a) be a Year 13 student completing their secondary schooling in 2017 at one of the following secondary schools:
   - Hamilton Boys’ High School
   - Hamilton Girls’ High School
   - Cambridge High School
   - Hillcrest High School

b) be intending to enrol full-time (a full-time academic year comprises 120 points) in the first year of study in a Bachelor of Business at the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato, in the year of tenure;

c) have been endorsed with merit or excellence in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or equivalent 1, and

d) be a New Zealand citizen or have the right to permanent residency 2.

2.2. A Scholarship offer will be conditional upon the recipient gaining University Entrance or equivalent and enrolling full-time in the first year of study in a Bachelor of Business at the Waikato Management School.

2.3. Candidates who are taking a ‘gap year’ in the year of application are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

3. Value

3.1. The Scholarship will have a value of $10,000 and will be paid directly towards tuition fees (including student services levy). Any remaining balance will be paid to the recipient in two equal instalments after the withdrawal date for each semester.

3.2. The Scholarship will have a tenure of one year.

3.3. One scholarship will be available per school (see clause 2.1a).

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1 The Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma (see Appendix A).
2 Includes Australian citizens.
4. **Application**

4.1. The closing date for the online applications is **4 September**.

4.2. As part of the online application process, each candidate must provide:

- A CV of no more than two A4 pages in length;
- A personal statement (using the template provided), which includes the following subheadings:
  - Demonstrated leadership capabilities;
  - Ability to positively influence peers;
  - Reasons for studying towards a Bachelor of Business; and
  - Future business/career aspirations;
- NCEA School Results Summary (or equivalent);
- A completed Principal’s Assessment form (using the template provided).

4.3. Each candidate must also request the submission of a character reference.

5. **Selection**

5.1. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong ‘all-round’ ability and who can potentially make a major contribution to the overall life of the University across both the academic and sporting/cultural areas.

5.2. Shortlisted applicants will be expected to attend an interview with the Selection Panel. These interviews will normally take place during Term 3 school break.

6. **Selection Panel**

6.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Dean of the Waikato Management School (in Chair), WMS Director of Marketing, WMS Head of the Management & Marketing School, and the WMS Scholarships Committee representative (or nominee).

6.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

6.3. All candidates will be advised of the outcome of their application.

6.4. The Selection Panel’s decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

7. **Awarding**

7.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date prescribed in the offer documents.

7.2. If a successful candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up in Semester A in the year of offer, the Selection Panel reserves the right to offer the Scholarship to another candidate.
8. **Other Conditions**

8.1. The Scholarship may not be held with any other University of Waikato tuition or accommodation fees scholarship.

8.2. Successful candidates will be expected to act as Ambassadors for the Waikato Management School and the Bachelor of Business degree. This could involve engaging in visits with local secondary schools to promote both the School and the degree.

8.3. Recipients must remain enrolled full-time for the period of tenure. Should a recipient withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain an overall enrolment in 120 points, the University may ask for the Scholarship to be repaid.

8.4. The Scholarships Executive may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded if it is not satisfied that the recipient is following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions of the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato.

8.5. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate the award.

8.6. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any events or publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.
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³ Universities & Colleges Admissions Service