Mathematics Fees Scholarship

Purpose
This Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences to support students enrolling in their first year of study towards an undergraduate degree, majoring in Mathematics, at the University of Waikato.

Regulations
1. Eligibility
   1.1. To be eligible, candidates must be intending to enrol full-time in their first year of study towards an undergraduate degree, with a major in Mathematics, within the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences.
   1.2. In exceptional circumstances, the Selection Panel may consider candidates who are enrolling in a Mathematics major through another Faculty.
   1.3. Candidates should normally be completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the Scholarship, or have attended a New Zealand secondary school two years prior to taking up the award (and have spent the previous year at a secondary school overseas or on a relevant experiential programme). Candidates not meeting these requirements will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

2. Value
   2.1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to $5,000 and will be credited directly towards the tuition fees only of the successful candidate.
   2.2. In exceptional circumstances a Scholarship may be shared.

3. Examination
   3.1. The competitive examination will be held on 24 August 2017. Those interested in participating should contact AProf Daniel Delbourgo in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics for further information (email daniel.delbourgo@waikato.ac.nz).

4. Selection Criteria
   4.1. The Scholarship will be awarded based on the results of the competitive examination. Candidates will receive the results of their examination by the end of September 2017.

5. Selection Panel
   5.1. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Panel comprised of the Dean of the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (in the Chair), the Chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and the Faculty’s representative on the Scholarships Committee, or their nominees.
5.2. The Selection Panel’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. **Awarding**

6.1. The successful candidate will be offered the Scholarship on the condition that they:

   6.1.1. are approved for entry into an undergraduate degree, with a major in Mathematics, in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (or another Faculty in exceptional circumstances); and

   6.1.2. enrol full-time in an appropriate programme of study in the year of tenure.

6.2. The Scholarship should normally be taken up in the year following the Mathematics Fees Scholarship examination. In exceptional circumstances, the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences may allow a recipient to defer their award for up to one year. *Students wishing to defer their award must apply in writing to the School of Graduate Research – Scholarships, and applications for deferment will be considered on a case by case basis.*

6.3. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of one year.

7. **Other Conditions**

7.1. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award, provided that the regulations of the other award do not preclude this.

7.2. The Scholarship will not be refundable to recipients who withdraw from their degree. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to pay the balance of their fees.

7.3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the recipient is not following the approved programme of study or is not otherwise complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato. The recipient of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate the award.

7.4. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any reasonable publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.