The Scholarship was established in 2012 and has been designed to recognise the long-standing relationship and strong ties the University of Waikato has with the secondary schools of the Northland region. The scholarship seeks out the leaders of tomorrow from, and for, Northland.

1. Purpose

1.1. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of leadership, community involvement, contribution to cultural and sporting activities and other factors including character, academic ability and commitment to succeed.

2. Eligibility

2.1. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:
   a) be nominated by the Principal of their secondary school;
   b) be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident;
   c) be a Year 13 student at a Northland Secondary School\(^1\) in 2017;
   d) be studying towards NCEA Level 3 and University Entrance, or equivalent\(^2\), through a New Zealand secondary school;
   e) be intending to enrol at the University for the first time\(^3\) in 2018, and commencing study in the first semester of 2018; and,
   f) be applying to enrol at the University of Waikato to study as a full-time student (i.e. in a minimum of 120 points, usually eight papers) in an undergraduate degree.

3. Value

3.1. Scholarships will have a value of $5,000 each. Up to ten Scholarships will be awarded annually.

3.2. Recipients may choose to have the Scholarship applied either to tuition fees for a full-time (a full time academic year comprises 120 point) academic programme in which they enrol in 2018, or to accommodation charges in a University hall of residence in 2018.

4. Nomination

4.1. Nominations will close 31 August.

4.2. The Principals of each Northland Secondary School (as listed in Appendix A) are invited to nominate one candidate.

4.2.1. Nominees will then be invited to provide a personal statement to support their nomination.

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\(^1\) See Appendix A for full list of eligible Northland Secondary Schools

\(^2\) The Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with an appropriate number of points (as detailed in Appendix B)

\(^3\) Candidates who have undertaken Unistart papers at the University of Waikato are not excluded by this clause.
5. Selection Criteria

5.1. The Scholarships will be made on the basis of:
   a) Leadership;
   b) community involvement;
   c) contribution to cultural and sporting activities; and,
   d) other factors including character, academic ability, and commitment to succeed.

6. Selection Panel

6.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Associate Director Student Success, the Chair of the Scholarships Committee (or nominee), the Director of Maori Advancement and the Group Manager - Future Students.

6.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds that there are no applications of sufficient merit.

6.3. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

7. Awarding

7.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer.

7.2. Recipients will be guaranteed a place in the University's Halls of Residence in 2018.

8. Tenure

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

9. Other Conditions

9.1. 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 for the 2018 academic year, the University may ask for the Scholarship to be repaid.

9.2. A Northland Future Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship, may not be concurrently with any other University of Waikato tuition or accommodation fee school leaver scholarships, including the following:
   a) Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship,
   b) University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship,
   c) University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship with Excellence,
   d) Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao – The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies Scholarship for Academic Distinction
   e) Te Paewai o te Rangi University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

9.3. The Scholarship may be held together with any other scholarship (except those listed in 9.2), prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other awards preclude this.

9.4. If a recipient receives an additional fees scholarship from another source, the balance of the Northland Future Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship (not already applied to tuition fees or accommodation charges in 2018) may be credited to tuition fees at the University of Waikato for the 2019 academic year. A credit can only be applied to 2019 fees if the recipient received a passing grade in all papers in which he or she enrolls in 2018.
9.5. In signing and returning the Scholarship Acceptance form, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship.

9.6. The Scholarship is not refundable to the student under any circumstances, although a student who withdraws from the University may (under the provisions of the Fees Regulations) apply for a refund of tuition fees paid that were not covered by the Scholarship.

9.7. 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 governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of 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 Scholarship.

9.8. By accepting the Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.
### APPENDIX A – ELIGIBLE NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

#### FAR NORTH
- Bay of Islands College
- Broadwood Area School
- Kaikohe Christian School
- Kaitaia Abundant Life School
- Kaitaia College
- Kerikeri High School
- Northland College
- Okaihau College
- Opononi Area School
- Springbank School
- Taipa Area School
- Te Kura Taumata o Panguru Te Rangi Āniwaniwa
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Pukemiro
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Taumārere
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Tonga Hokianga
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Whangaroa
- Whangaroa College

#### WHANGĀREI
- Bream Bay College
- Christian Renewal School
- Excellere College
- Huanui College
- Kamo High School
- Mangakahia Area School
- Pompallier Catholic College
- Tauraroa Area School
- Tikipunga High School
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rāwhiti Roa
- Whangārei Boys’ High School
- Whangārei Girls' High School

#### KAIPARA
- Dargaville High School
- Otamatea Christian School
- Otamatea High School
- Ruawai College
## NCEA Level 2 with Merit endorsement

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\(^4\) Universities & Colleges Admissions Service