Beginning in 2017, Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao - The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies Scholarship for Academic Distinction celebrates the establishment of this new Faculty at the University of Waikato, and also recognises the importance the University of Waikato assigns to supporting the growth of Māori and Indigenous knowledge in academia.

If you’re an outstanding student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership potential and community involvement, this scholarship will support first year students enrolling in Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies in at least one of the Majors offered by the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies at the University of Waikato.

1. Eligibility
   1.1. To be eligible, candidates must:
       a) be enrolled in the New Zealand secondary school system in 2016 and 2017;
       b) be intending to enrol full-time (a full time academic year comprises 120 points) in the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies, in at least one of the Majors\(^1\) offered by the Faculty at the University of Waikato for the first time in 2018.\(^2\)
       c) have achieved NCEA Level 2 with Merit or the equivalent through examinations such as the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination (see appendix A), and
       d) be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

2. Value
   2.1. The value of each Scholarship will be $10,000 towards tuition fees only.
   2.2. The award will be paid in two equal instalments. The first instalment of $5,000 will be paid after the A Semester withdrawal date and the second instalment of $5,000 will be paid after the B Semester withdrawal date (as per regulation 5.3).
   2.3. Each semester the scholarship will be applied to tuition fees only with any remaining instalment balance paid to the recipient in the form of a cheque.
   2.4. Recipients will be guaranteed a place in the University’s halls of residence in the first year of the scholarship.
   2.5. Up to fifteen scholarships will be awarded annually.
   2.6. The tenure of the scholarship will be one year.

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\(^1\) See Appendix B for papers associated with each relevant major
\(^2\) Candidates who have undertaken STAR papers at the University of Waikato are not excluded by this clause.
3. **Application**

3.1. The closing date for the online applications is **31 August**.

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

   (a) A personal statement (maximum two-pages) that sets out the following:
       (i) future aspirations
       (ii) motivation to succeed at University
       (iii) leadership experience
       (iv) community involvement and extracurricular activities

   (b) References as follows:
       (i) a completed Principals Assessment Form
       (ii) a character reference attesting to the candidate’s leadership qualities and/or community involvement.

   (c) NCEA School Results Summary

4. **Selection Panel**

4.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Dean of Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies, the Dean of the School of Graduate Research (in the Chair), the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies Associate Dean Postgraduate and Assistance Dean Academic, and the Associate Director Future Students.

4.2. The Selection Panel will consider the applications and may contact referees on a confidential basis for further relevant information.

4.3. The Selection Panel will submit its recommendations for the Scholarships to the Scholarships Executive for final approval.

4.4. The Selection Executive’s decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

5. **Awarding**

5.1. Successful applicants will be advised of the conditional offer of a Scholarship in writing and must advise the University of their acceptance of the offer by the prescribed date. If the candidate fails to accept the Scholarship within the specified time, the offer will lapse.

5.2. The awarding of the Scholarship will be conditional upon the recipients achieving:

   (a) NCEA Level 3 Certificate with Merit, or 200 points in the Cambridge International Exams or 30 points in the International Baccalaureate (see appendix A);
   (b) University Entrance;
   (c) Admission to their programme of study.

5.3. The second instalment of the Scholarship is conditional on the recipient:

   (a) Remaining enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies; and.
   (b) Passing all their A semester papers

5.4. The Scholarships Executive may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if the holder withdraws from the University, brings the scholarship programme or the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship.
6. Other Conditions

6.1. A Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies Scholarship for Academic Distinction may not be held concurrently with any other University of Waikato tuition or accommodation fees school leaver scholarships, including the following:

(a) DV Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship
(b) Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship
(c) Northland Future Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship
(d) Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship
(e) Te Ara ki Angitū Scholarship
(f) The University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship/The University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship for Excellence
(g) Any other University of Waikato Faculty-funded tuition or accommodation fees scholarship

6.2. A Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies Scholarship for Academic Distinction may be held with any other scholarship or award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

6.3. In signing and returning the Scholarship acceptance form, the student will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions for the award and retention of the Scholarship.

6.4. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship as arranged by the University of Waikato.
### NCEA Level 2 with Merit endorsement

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<td><strong>170 points</strong> on the UCAS 3 tariff, at AS or A level in <strong>four subjects</strong>, with at least 30 points in each of those four subjects</td>
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APPENDIX B – PAPERS

Eligible Degrees: Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Social Sciences

Eligible Majors: Māori and Indigenous Studies
Pacific and Indigenous Studies
Te Reo Māori

Eligible Specialisations: Te Tohu Paetahi – Immersion Māori Language Programme

SINGLE MAJOR – MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES:
First year students must be enrolled in the following 100 level papers:

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SINGLE MAJOR – PACIFIC AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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SINGLE MAJOR – TE REO MĀORI/MĀORI LANGUAGE

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