BACKGROUND

This Scholarship was established in 2000 by the late Constance Bartlett (née Buckley), in memory of her husband John Bartlett.

The purpose of the award is to provide financial support to a first-year Accounting student at the Waikato Management School.

1. Eligibility

1.1. To be eligible, candidates must:

a) be completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the Scholarship;
b) be intending to enrol full-time (a full-time academic year comprises 120 points) in the first year of study at the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato, in the year of tenure;
c) be intending to enrol in at least one paper in Accounting, in the year of tenure;
d) have performed at a high standard in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or equivalent, and
e) be a New Zealand citizen or have the right to permanent residency.

1.2. Candidates who are taking a ‘gap year’ in the year of application may also be considered, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.

1.3. A Scholarship offer will be conditional upon the recipient gaining University Entrance or equivalent and enrolling full-time in the first year of study at the Waikato Management School, with at least one paper in Accounting.

2. Value

2.1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to $1,500.

2.2. The Scholarship will be paid to the recipient in one lump sum, in the year of tenure.

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 CV of no more than two A4 pages in length;
- A personal statement (using the template provided), which includes the following subheadings:
  - Secondary School Achievements; and
  - Financial circumstances.
- NCEA School Results Summary (or equivalent).

3.3. Each candidate must also request the submission of two reference letters (one academic and one character), as stipulated in the application.

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

   4.1. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Financial need may also be taken into consideration.

5. **Selection Panel**

   5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Chairperson of the Department of Accounting (in the Chair), an academic staff member from the Department of Accounting (appointed by the Waikato Management School’s Associate Dean (Academic)), and the Waikato Management School’s representative on the Scholarships Committee (or nominees).

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

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

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

6. **Awarding**

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

   6.2. 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.

   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 scholarship, bursary, prize, or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

   7.2. The Scholarships Committee 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.

   7.3. The holder 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 events or publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.
**APPENDIX A – CIE AND IB EQUIVALENCES**

### NCEA Level 2 with Merit endorsement

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### NCEA Level 2 with Excellence endorsement

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