1. **Purpose**

   1.1. The purpose of these Scholarships is to provide financial support to first-year students studying at the University of Waikato in the Faculty of Science and Engineering who are performing well academically in their final year of secondary school.

2. **Eligibility**

   2.1. 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 a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or a Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech)) degree in the Faculty of Science and Engineering;

   c) have performed at a high standard in relevant subject areas in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or equivalent\(^1\).

   d) be a New Zealand citizen or have right to permanent residency\(^2\).

   2.2. Offers of the Scholarship will be **conditional upon the recipient gaining University Entrance** or equivalent\(^3\) and enrolling in a BSc or BSc(Tech) in the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

   2.3. Students who took a gap year in the year preceding application may also be considered for the Scholarship, providing they meet the eligibility criteria above (see clause 2.1. and 2.2.).

3. **Application**

   3.1. Applications for the Scholarship must be received by the University of Waikato Scholarships Office on the prescribed online form by **31 August**.

   3.2. Along with the prescribed online application form, each applicant must submit:

   a) a brief CV (maximum two A4 pages);

   b) a brief personal statement (template provided) identifying why they wish to study the science programme they intend to enrol in and how their background (academic and/or work/life experience) is helping them prepare for this study; and,

   c) a full NCEA School Results Summary or equivalent.

4. **Value**

   4.1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to $4,000.

   4.2. The Scholarship will be credited directly towards the recipient’s tuition fees (including student services levy) in one lump sum after the withdrawal period for A semester.

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\(^1\) The Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with an appropriate number of points (as detailed in Appendix A).

\(^2\) Includes Australian Citizens

\(^3\) The Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with an appropriate number of points (as detailed in Appendix ).
5. **Selection**

5.1. The Selection Panel will be the Faculty of Science and Engineering’s Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning (Chair), Faculty’s representative on the Scholarships Committee and the Dean of the School of Science (or nominee).

5.2. The number of Scholarships awarded will be decided annually by the Faculty and may vary.

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

6. **Awarding**

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

6.2. If any recipient declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Panel reserves the right to offer the Scholarship to another applicant.

6.3. Any exception or variation to these arrangements must be approved by the Selection Panel.

7. **Other Conditions**

7.1. The Scholarship may not be held in conjunction with the following University of Waikato fees scholarships:

   a) Te Paewai o te Rangi: University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
   b) Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

7.2. It may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.3. 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. 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.
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