

EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOLARS

To remain in the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme, scholars are expected to:

- Maintain a B grade pass average or better each year
- Sustain a level of performance in their sporting code or creative and performing art
- Participate in their personal development and leadership programme provided by the University

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY

The range of partnerships established by the University to deliver the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme is unique. Some partnerships are at national level and others reflect a regional focus.

The links to community organisations, businesses and schools create a strong support network and pathway for talented individuals to develop and consolidate their standing as achievers and leaders.



MARK BURMAN

Rugby

Mark plays rugby and is a volunteer lifeguard in his spare time. Mark made his NPC debut for Waikato in 2005 and is completing his Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) with Honours. Mark is a member of the Golden Key International Honours Society. He is a leader within the community and certainly a name to watch out for in the future.



PROFILE: NIKKI COX

DEGREE: Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)
SPORT OR ART: Surf Lifesaving
FROM: Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

"Being part of the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme has opened many doors for me to extend my profile as an athlete in New Zealand. The support staff have assisted me in maintaining a balance between my sport and academic life, and this has been most beneficial".

Nikki was named in the Surf Lifesaving NZ team to compete in the International Challenge in December 2007, this was her third time competing in the NZ team. She has previously won gold in the Surf Ski race at the 2006 World Surf Lifesaving Championships and hopes to do the same again at the World Champs in Germany in 2008. Nikki was a finalist in the NZ University Blues awards Sportsperson of the Year 2006 and won the 2006 Waikato Sportsperson of the Year.



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INSPIRING ALL ROUND EXCELLENCE

An application form for the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme is on the web or you can phone for a form to be posted to you.

Contact the Scholarships Office on
0800 WAIKATO or
www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Applications close on 31 October

For more information contact the High-Performance Student Manager
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complete the 'Expression of Interest' attached or check out the website www.waikato.ac.nz/hillary/

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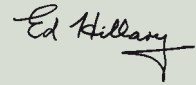
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Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme



PERFORM TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

"My achievements have resulted from a goodly share of imagination and plenty of energy. As a Hillary Scholar you are given every opportunity to challenge yourself. Seize this chance."



Sir Edmund Hillary

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme enables the achievement of all-round excellence. Above all, it recognises the importance of balance in fostering the development of future leaders and successful careers. If you have excelled academically and on the field or stage, this programme will provide you with the skill development and support you need to continue to achieve your aspirations on both fronts.

What makes the programme special is the emphasis placed on academic achievement, on strong support systems, and on partnerships between the University of Waikato and sporting organisations and organisations that support the creative and performing arts.

Waikato University has educated some of New Zealand's top sports people and artists. At Waikato we build well-rounded graduates who can balance their academic, social and recreational challenges. This programme aims to continue to grow that tradition.

Prof. Roy Crawford
Vice-Chancellor, University of Waikato

PROFILE: CALLUM HALL

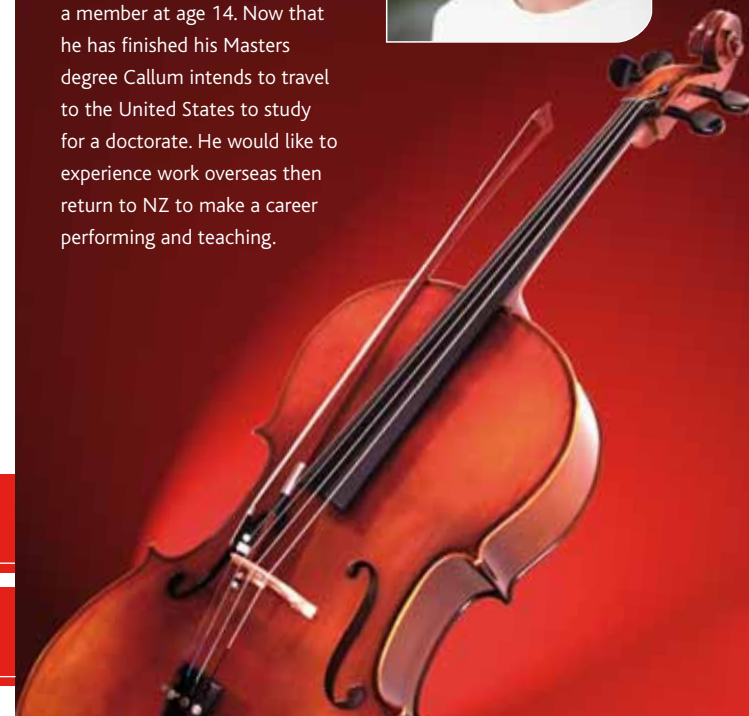
DEGREE: Master of Music (MMus)

SPORT OR ART: Music - Cellist

FROM: Rangitoto College

"Studying at The University of Waikato and being part of the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme has been a wonderful means of extending my abilities as a musician. Along with excellent tuition, support and fantastic facilities the programme has added a real professional element to my studies and this should hold me in good stead for the future. I am very privileged to have been part of this programme."

Callum completed his study towards his Masters degree in cello performance in 2007. While studying Callum played for the Australian Youth Orchestra and was the principal cellist of the 2006 NZ National Youth Orchestra, in which he was first a member at age 14. Now that he has finished his Masters degree Callum intends to travel to the United States to study for a doctorate. He would like to experience work overseas then return to NZ to make a career performing and teaching.



BENEFITS FOR HILLARY SCHOLARS

Academic Support

- Full fee Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship to attend the University of Waikato for the duration of your study in an undergraduate degree programme
- Personal support from the High-Performance Student Manager who is a dedicated advocate for Hillary scholars, and co-ordinates all the services available to scholars. The High-Performance Manager liaises between partner organisations and university lecturers, and can provide advice or support on academic, sport or art pursuits

Leadership Development

- Leadership and Personal Development Programme which is run in association with Waikato Management School
- A personal development programme for each scholar, with input from the code, the University, coaches and advisors. An annual plan will be developed to co-ordinate academic and extra-curricular activities and competitions where possible

Coaching and Tutor Support

Sport

- Leading coaches provided by partner organisations
- Participation in elite development squads where applicable
- Participation in club, regional and national competitions
- Free membership at the Rec Centre
- Customised fitness programmes with dedicated exercise consultants and group physical conditioning sessions
- Support from partner organisation by their programme manager

Performing and Creative Arts

- Leading tutors in arts excellence, provided by the University
- Free membership of the Uni Rec Centre
- Customised fitness programmes with dedicated exercise consultants
- Participation in interdisciplinary performance
- Participation in regional and national competitions



WHO CAN APPLY?

School-leavers will be considered for a Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship if they:

- Have achieved 60 credits at level 3 or 4 NCEA in 3 or 4 approved subjects, with at least 14 credits in each subject
- Have an established record of excellence in sport, or in performing or creative arts*
- Have leadership qualities

Academic performance will be assessed by the University, and the standard of the sport or arts component will be assessed by the University's sporting or arts partner. The University will make a final selection based on the combined recommendations.

Current university students are eligible to apply if they have a B average and meet other criteria.

*Performing and creative arts accepted are Music – composition and performance; Theatre Studies – play writing and directing; Screen and Media – screen art; Dance; Graphic Design and Māori – creative arts and performance.

TEMA FENTON-COYNE

Māori creative and performing arts/dance/theatre
Tema is completing her Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Screen and Media and Theatre Studies. Tema endeavours to broaden her skill base, as a performing artist and as a director and producer of film, theatre and dance. She is also studying Tikanga/Te Reo Maori in the School of Maori and Pacific Development as she believes that her culture is the foundation from which her future careers will branch.



TELL ME MORE...

PLEASE KEEP ME UP-TO-DATE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIR EDMUND HILLARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Sporting Interest or Creative and Performing Art Interest: _____

University subjects of interest: _____

Which secondary school do you currently attend or where are you currently studying?: _____

Intended year of study at Waikato: _____

Please detach this form, fill it out, and post it to:

Freepost 78837

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