

Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship



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REGULATIONS FOR THE ACORN FOUNDATION EVA TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The **Acorn Foundation** is a charitable trust which was formed in 2003, created by and for the people of Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty community.

The principal goal of the Foundation is to encourage people to consider making a gift in their will to benefit the local community forever.

Eva Trowbridge 1914 – 2006

Eva Trowbridge was born in Sunderland, England and emigrated to New Zealand with her husband, Norman, in 1962. Eva did domestic cleaning at the Tauranga Hospital for 25 years and lived in Devonport Road during this period, until they moved to Matua. Norman was a painter for the Railways for many years and died in 1999 (aged 81 years).

Eva was a quiet lady who loved everything about England. She was a staunch Royalist and loved “red, white and blue”. Norman and Eva were strong supporters of the RSA. Eva was extremely close to her sister, Nan, who immigrated in 1991. Nan died in 2004, and Eva missed her sister greatly.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will be open annually to applications from adult students (25 years and over) studying at the University of Waikato's Tauranga campus in 2011 and residing in the areas administered by Tauranga City Council or Western Bay of Plenty District Council.
3. The Scholarship shall have a value of up to \$3,000 per annum and be tenable for a maximum of one year. The Scholarship will be paid in one lump sum to the successful applicant after the withdrawal date for 2011 A Semester papers.
4. In selecting the successful applicant for the Scholarship, the Selection Panel will take academic merit, financial circumstances, leadership, and contribution to the community into consideration.
5. Each applicant must also submit:
 - a) A personal statement summarising the applicant's suitability for the award, focusing particularly on community contribution including leadership roles, and financial circumstances
 - b) Two references (one academic and one character)
 - c) A brief curriculum vitae.
6. Applications for the Scholarship must be received by the University of Waikato Scholarships Office on the prescribed form by 31 August for study in the year following.
7. The Scholarship shall be awarded each year by the University of Waikato Scholarships Committee, on the recommendation of the Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will consist of two representatives of the Acorn Foundation and a representative from the University of Waikato's Tauranga campus.

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8. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the approved programme of study or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.
10. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award.
11. The University may from time to time vary these regulations after consultation with the Acorn Foundation.

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▼ APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
B Block
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **31 August 2010**.

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4964 or
(07) 858 5195 or
scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Please ensure that all questions are answered and that all the required attachments accompany this application form. You may jeopardise your chances of success if you do not complete your application properly.

▼ YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____

University of Waikato ID number: _____

Date of birth: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street number and name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

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APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification in which you intend to enrol in 2011.

Qualification:

Faculty / School:

Department:

Please indicate any other funding received or applied for.

Received (please also indicate amount awarded):

Applied for:

PREVIOUS STUDY

If you have transferred from another tertiary institution, please indicate which one and details of study undertaken:

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form:

- A personal statement summarising your suitability for the award, focusing particularly on your community contribution and financial circumstances
- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than three A4 pages in length
- Two references (one character and the other academic)
- If you have undertaken study at a tertiary institution other than the University of Waikato you must attach copies of your academic transcripts from the institution(s) at which you have studied. Please also attach details of the grade scales where available.

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CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept an Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure and comply with any other specific requirements of the Scholarship.
2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in the attached application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for this Scholarship. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Panel, members of the Scholarships Committee and staff of the Scholarships Office.

The University of Waikato undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award. The University of Waikato undertakes to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality, in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award. Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature:

Date:
