



REGULATIONS FOR 2012

BACKGROUND

This Scholarship was established in 1999 in memory of the Faculty of Law's first Kaumātua, Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie. Mr Haggie was of Tainui descent and was the Te Piringa-Faculty of Law's foundation Kaumātua from 1991-96. He passed away soon after his retirement from this position. In his role as Kaumātua, Mr Haggie provided a great deal of support and advice as to tikanga Māori to the Faculty. His family presented a Kākahu or feathered cloak to the Faculty at the anniversary of his passing, when this Scholarship was established.

The Scholarship is awarded to the most deserving, all-round Māori student studying at Masters level in the Te Piringa-Faculty of Law.

REGULATIONS

1. The award shall be known as the Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship.
2. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand of Māori descent. Applicants whose enrolment details at the University in 2007 did not record their ethnicity as New Zealand Māori, must provide a whakapapa or genealogy (or similar declaration) with their application.
3. To be eligible for an award, the candidate must be eligible for admission, and enrol full- or part-time in a Master of Laws at The University of Waikato, Te Piringa-Faculty of Law in the year of tenure.
4. Candidates will be assessed on academic merit, personal circumstances, and commitment to their whanau, hapu, and iwi.
5. Assessment of academic merit will focus primarily on the applicant's last 240 points of study, i.e. the equivalent of two years' full-time enrolment.
6. Scholars can hold a position as a sessional assistant. However, students employed on a non-casual or non-part-time basis by the University, will not normally be eligible for a Scholarship.
7. This Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000. In any year, the sum may be divided between multiple recipients.
8. If the scholar withdraws from the programme, or fails to make progress deemed satisfactory by the Associate Dean (Graduate/Postgraduate Studies) and/or the Scholarships Committee, they may be required to refund the Scholarship on a pro rata basis.
9. The Scholarship may be held together with another award unless the condition of the other funding precludes this.
10. The Scholarship will be offered by the Scholarships Committee, on behalf of the Academic Board, on the recommendation of the Selection Panel.
11. The Selection panel will include kuia Mrs Elizabeth Haggie or her nominee, a representative of Te Piringa-Faculty of Law staff and a representative of the Scholarships committee or their nominees.

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12. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated on the accept/decline form. If an applicant declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Scholarships Committee (on the recommendation of the Selection Panel) may offer it to another person.
13. The tenure of the award is for one year. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.
14. The Scholarship may not be awarded if the Selection Panel considers no candidate to demonstrate sufficient merit.
15. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a recipient's Scholarship at any time if it is not satisfied that the scholar is following the required programme or is 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.
16. The University may from time to time vary these regulations.
17. The due date for applications is 15 March annually.

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APPLICATION FORM

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

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **15 March 2012**.

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 5136 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.

When preparing your attachments, please do not use staples, special binding, coloured ink or paper. To fasten documents together, please use paper clips or bulldog clips. This is because all documents will be photocopied.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME AND ID

Full Name: _____ Student ID: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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APPLICATION DETAILS

PREVIOUS STUDY

A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

If you are, or have been, a student at the University of Waikato, please give details of study undertaken that provides evidence of your academic eligibility for the award of a Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship.

B. AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION

If you have transferred, or will transfer, from another tertiary institution, please give details of the institution(s) and study undertaken to provide evidence of your academic eligibility for the award of a Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship.

You must attach verified copies of your academic transcripts. Please also attach grade scales where available.

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be / are enrolled in 2012.

Qualification: _____

School / Faculty: _____

Are you enrolled, or do you intend to enrol, as a full-time or part-time student? (please tick the appropriate box)

Full-time

Part-time

IWI AFFILIATION

Iwi affiliation: (use a separate page if necessary) _____

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ACADEMIC REFEREE

Please provide the name and address of the person you have asked to forward a reference to the Scholarships Office.

Your referee should be **either** your Supervisor **or** a member of the academic staff at the institution at which you obtained the qualification that defines your eligibility to enter the graduate programme.

Title and Name of Referee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Are you employed? (please tick the appropriate box)

Yes

No

If yes, how many hours a week do you work? _____

If yes, please name your employer(s): _____

Have you applied for, or received, other funding for this programme of study? (please tick the appropriate box)

Yes

No

If yes, please name the funding provider(s): _____

ATTACHMENTS

All applicants please attach the following to this application form:

- A covering letter detailing your involvement in Maori processes and systems in the Law School and your community involvement
- A Curriculum Vitae (no more than four A4 pages)
- A one-page summary of your personal and financial circumstances, including income sources and employment, and details of any other Scholarships that you hold and of applications in progress.

Students new to the University of Waikato please also attach the following:

- Verified copies of academic transcripts from the other tertiary institution(s) you have attended (please attach a grade scale if possible).

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CONDITIONS

I understand that if I am offered a Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship, and accept it, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I meet all of the following criteria:

- Anticipated or provisional grades used in calculating my eligibility are confirmed by the final grades awarded
- I am enrolled in a Master of Laws degree programme at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure
- The Scholarships Committee may terminate my Scholarship at any time if it is not satisfied that I am following the required programme or am otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. I shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Scholarships Committee, Selection Panel, 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.

The University may contact the persons you have named in your application as referees for further information. Any such direct contact with these referees will be made on a strictly confidential basis. The University may not divulge details to you about the content of such communication without the written authorisation of the referee concerned.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please provide a reference on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for a Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship. This reference will only be used by the Selection Panel in determining the applicant's suitability for the Scholarship.

Please give the reference to the applicant, or send it to the following address by **15 March**:

The Scholarships Office
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Referee's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____