



ENERGY EDUCATION TRUST UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2012

BACKGROUND

The Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship was established by the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand to assist students to undertake full-time study in the fields of science, economics or engineering and related fields but with a specific interest in energy as it relates to the energy needs of New Zealand.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. The purpose of the award is to assist students to undertake full-time study in the fields of science, economics or engineering and related fields with specific interests in energy matters at the University of Waikato. Applicants are expected to be enrolled full-time in their courses.
3. Applicants can be enrolled at any level between (and including) first and honours year of university study.
4. Candidates for the award must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The Selection Panel will pay particular attention to the applicant's academic results. The Panel will also take into consideration the demonstrated interest in energy, the relevance of the current programme of study, future study and employment plans. The desire to succeed and community involvement may be considered also.
6. Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview with the Selection Panel.
7. The Selection Panel will normally comprise two representatives of the Trust, a member of the University's academic staff and a member of the University's Scholarships Committee or nominee.
8. The Scholarship shall be awarded each year by the Scholarships Committee, on behalf of the Academic Board, on the recommendation of the Energy Education Trust.
9. The value of the Scholarship will be \$5,000 for one year, although application may be made for another Scholarship in subsequent years.
10. It is expected that the Scholarship will be used to defray course-related expenses.
11. The Scholarship will normally be paid in one lump sum in the month immediately following selection.
12. The Scholarship may be held together with any other award, unless the conditions of the other preclude this.
13. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If a candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Panel may offer the Scholarship to another person.
14. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the sponsor and/or the University of Waikato. The recipient also agrees to their contact details being passed on to the organizers of seminars, summer schools, conferences and presentations on energy-related matters and current developments in the sector.
15. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if it is not satisfied that the holder is following the required programme in an appropriate manner or 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 an award.
16. The due date for applications is **31 March** annually.

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This application must be submitted to: **The Scholarships Office
Gateway Building – Te Kūaha
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240**

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **31 March** annually.

Enquiries can be directed to: Tel. +64 7 858 5195 or 838 4964
 Fax +64 7 838 4600
 Email 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 CV and attachments, please do not use special binding and/or coloured paper. This is because all documents will be photocopied.

▼ YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME AND ID

Full name: _____

University of Waikato Student ID: _____ (if known)

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Post Code _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ 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.

B. AT ANOTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION

If you have transferred, or will transfer, from another tertiary institution, please give details of the institution(s) and study undertaken.

If you have studied at another tertiary institution, you must attach verified copies of your academic transcripts. Please also attach grade scales where available.

C. AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

If this is your first year at university, please give details of your final-year results from secondary school.

If this is your first year at university, you must attach copies of your Year 13 results.

Secondary school(s) last attended: _____

Candidate number or NSN: _____

| Subject E.g. <i>English</i> | Level E.g. <i>Level 3 / NZ Scholarship</i> | Assessment E.g. <i>NCEA / CIE / IB</i> |
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STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification in which you are enrolled as a full-time student for 2012.

Programme: _____

Qualification: _____

Faculty/School: _____

Department: _____

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REFEREES

Please provide the names and addresses of two persons you have asked to forward confidential references to the Scholarships Office.

One referee should be able to comment on your **interest in energy issues and your general character**.

Title and Name of Referee:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

One referee should be able to comment on your **academic merit, either at university or (for first-year students) at secondary school**.

Title and Name of Referee:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please list all scholarships/prizes won in the last two years.

Please list all other scholarship applications in process.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach a (maximum two-page) personal statement that briefly presents the following:

- Evidence of your interest in energy matters as they relate to the needs of New Zealand
- The relevance of your programme of study to this award
- Your future study and employment plans
- Your community involvement.

Please do not put your application or statement in a folder or any kind of special binding. You should use one fastening (staple or clip) at the top left corner.

CHECK LIST

All applicants please check that you have done the following:

- Completed all relevant sections of the application form
- Provided the names and contact details of two referees
- Asked those two referees to send confidential references directly to the Scholarships Office
- Attached a two-page personal statement to the application.

Students new to the University of Waikato please check that you have also done **one** of the following:

- Either** attached verified copies of academic transcripts from any other tertiary institution(s) you have attended (and a grade scale if possible)
- Or** attached copies of your Year 13 results.

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▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information provided in this application will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your eligibility and suitability 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. In the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award, the University of Waikato undertakes to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality. 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 Selection Panel or University may contact for further information any persons or community groups you have named in support of your application. Any such direct contact with these persons or groups will be made on a strictly confidential basis. The University may not divulge details to you about the content of such confidential communication without the written authorisation of the persons or groups concerned.

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered, and accept, an Energy Education Trust of New Zealand Undergraduate Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol full-time at the University of Waikato in the year for which the offer is made and comply with any other specific requirements of the Scholarship
2. By accepting a Scholarship, I agree to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the sponsor and/or the University of Waikato. I also agree to my contact details being passed on to the organizers of seminars, summer schools, conferences and presentations on energy-related matters and current developments in the sector
3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate my Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds awarded, if it is not satisfied that I am following the required programme or that I am otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship
4. I shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ENERGY ISSUES AND CHARACTER REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

(if known)

Please provide a reference (on or attached to this form) for the above-named applicant for an Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship. Your reference should focus on **the candidate's interest in energy issues and his/her general character**. This reference will be used by the Selection Panel for this Scholarship.

While you are welcome to give your reference to the applicant, it would be appreciated if you could send it directly to the following address (or e-mail it as an attachment to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz) by **31 March**:

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Referee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

(if known)

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