

Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting



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REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting was established to encourage and support students in the study of accounting at the University of Waikato. Ernst & Young is a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial and other support to a second year undergraduate accounting major student.

REGULATIONS

1. The name of the award will be the Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting.
2. The Ernst & Young Scholarship will be awarded to a second year full-time undergraduate Waikato Management School student on the basis of:
 - Academic merit and character;
 - Best all-round performance at their 200 level of studies which must include the papers of ACCT231 Management Accounting: Accounting for Organisational Control, ACCT202 Intermediate Financial Accounting and MNGT221 Business Law, Ethics, Sustainability and the Treaty of Waitangi; and
 - General all-round achievement and community group involvement.
3. The Ernst & Young Scholarship will consist of a financial prize; an offer of two days' work experience with the relevant Ernst & Young office; and automatic entry into the Ernst & Young assessment process (conditional on the scholarship winner completing the relevant application form).
4. International students are eligible to apply.
5. The scholarship commenced in 2009.
6. The Ernst & Young Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall comprise of the Waikato Management School Associate Dean Academic (or nominee), Department of Accounting Chairperson (or nominee), and a representative of Ernst & Young.

In making its recommendation, the Selection Committee shall have regard to the student's 200 level academic record, aptitude in accounting, personal qualities and attributes, extra-curricular activities and involvement in the community.

7. Students should submit an application letter and curriculum vitae (CV). The application letter and CV should highlight the student's suitability in terms of Item 2 above. Up to three written referee reports may be included with the application letter.
8. To be eligible to take up the Ernst & Young Scholarship the student must re-enrol full-time in the third year of study of an undergraduate degree offered through the Waikato Management School, with a major in Accounting.

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9. The financial prize will be \$2000, and will be awarded at the Waikato Management School function held in the A semester of the following year at which all academic prize winners will be presented with their cheques and certificates.
10. The scholarship will be awarded annually, for a tenure of one year.
11. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If the successful student declines the scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Committee may offer the scholarship to another student. A scholarship shall be taken up in the year for which it is offered.
12. If, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there is no suitable candidate for the scholarship in any particular year, then the scholarship shall not be awarded.
13. In consultation with Ernst & Young and the Chairperson of the Department of Accounting, the above regulations may be amended or varied, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the scholarship.
14. Ernst & Young have the right to terminate the scholarship or suspend the scholarship payment if, in respect of any student, it receives an unsatisfactory report from the Chairperson of the Department of Accounting, or if the student fails to comply with the conditions of the scholarship.
15. Applications will close on **15 February 2012 – Extended closing date**
16. Immediately following the closing date, all applications will be forwarded to the Department of Accounting in the Waikato Management School.

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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.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **15 February 2012 – Extended closing date**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4489 or
(07) 838 4964 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

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

REFEREES

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

Title and Name of Referee 1: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Title and Name of Referee 2: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Title and Name of Referee 3: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form:

All applicants

- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than four A4 pages (see Item 2 of the regulations)
- Up to three **recent** referee's reports (one must be an academic reference)
- Letter of application

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered a Scholarship, and accept the offer of the Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I will be enrolled at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure and complying with any other specific requirements of the scholarship/s for which I have applied.
2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a 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 a Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection 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: _____
