

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Scholarship in Physics 2011



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BACKGROUND

The Scholarships were established in 2003 by the Department of Engineering and are funded by Fisher and Paykel Healthcare. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage talented students to study theoretical physics and/or biophysics at Waikato University. The scholarships are aimed at undergraduates about to enter their second or third year towards a BSc with a major in Physics.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Fisher and Paykel Healthcare (FPH) Scholarship in Physics.
2. The Scholarship will have a value of \$5,000 and will be credited directly to the fees account of the successful applicant (with any balance credited to the applicant's bank account in two equal instalments). The Scholarship will not be refundable to a recipient who withdraws from the BSc degree.
3. The FPH Scholarship is open to students who enrol at the University of Waikato for fulltime second- or third-year undergraduate study towards a BSc, majoring in theoretical physics or biophysics. Previous FPH Scholarship winners, however, are not eligible to reapply.
4. In selecting the successful applicant for the FPH Scholarship, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who have performed well in their prior years of study and who are likely to continue onto graduate studies in theoretical physics or biophysics at the University of Waikato.
5. This Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents and international students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study at the University of Waikato.
6. All students wishing to be considered for the FPH Scholarship must apply on the official application form and submit this by **31 March** of the year of intended tenure.
7. Together with their completed application form, applicants must submit a brief CV which addresses the criteria listed in 4 above. Applicants must also submit two referees' reports which support their academic achievements.
8. The Selection Panel for the Scholarship will comprise the School of Science and Engineering's representative to the Scholarships Committee or nominee, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Science and Engineering or nominee, and the Chairperson of Engineering or nominee.

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9. Applicants for the scholarships may be short-listed and required to attend an interview.
10. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The Selection Panel may recommend that the Scholarship be re-advertised if there are insufficient applications of merit.
12. In exceptional circumstances a scholarship may be shared.
13. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Scholarships Committee on behalf of the Academic Board of the University of Waikato and of Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.
14. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time if it is established that the holder is not following the approved programme of study or is failing to comply with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of the Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.
15. The Scholarship may be recognised at a function organised to promote scholarships more widely throughout the University.
16. The University may from time to time vary these regulations.
17. Applications must be submitted by the due date on the official application form which is available from:

Scholarships Office
The Gateway
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
Hamilton

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▼ APPLICATION FORM

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HAMILTON.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the 31 March 2011

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 _____

Date of Birth: _____

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

PREVIOUS STUDY

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

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in 2011

Qualification:

Level of study in 2011:

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form

- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than four A4 pages in length
- Two referees reports

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.
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PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in the attached application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee, 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

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

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Referee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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