REGULATIONS

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences established these Scholarships for incoming Study Abroad students to enhance awareness and foster interest among international students in academic programmes offered by the Faculty. They are intended to provide financial support for fees (or other costs associated with the Study Abroad agreement) for international students enrolled in the Faculty as part of a Study Abroad agreement with their home university.

1. Eligibility
   1.1. Applicants for the Scholarship must be enrolled at a university that has a Study Abroad agreement with the University of Waikato.
   1.2. The award is only for Study Abroad students intending to enrol in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences at the University of Waikato.

2. Value
   2.1. Provided funding is still available in the current financial year, the Scholarships will have a value of NZ$3,000 per academic year (being two semesters, or NZ$1,500 for one semester) for full-time students. Part-time students will receive a pro-rata amount.
   2.2. The Scholarship can either be credited directly to the recipient’s University of Waikato tuition fees for the relevant qualification, or paid to the recipient as a cheque upon confirmation of their enrolment at the University of Waikato.
   2.3. Payment of a recipient’s award will be processed as soon as practicable in the month after the commencement of the relevant enrolment period.

3. Application
   3.1. Applications will be received and considered on an on-going basis for enrolment in an appropriate semester for as long as the Scholarships are available. There is no set closing date for this award.
   3.2. The applicant will normally apply for the Scholarship in the application round preceding the commencement of the papers for which funding is being sought.

4. Selection Criteria
   4.1. Scholarships are to be awarded primarily on academic merit. Grade Point Average (GPA) calculations will be based on the equivalent of the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time study, where applicable. Other criteria including involvement in sporting, cultural or community activities will also be taken into consideration.

5. Selection Panel
   5.1. The Selection Panel shall include the Dean, the Associate Dean Academic, the FASS representative on the University’s Scholarships Committee, and one FASS Academic Advisor (or their nominees). In special circumstances where time does not permit full consideration by the
Panel, the Dean may award a Scholarship(s) in consultation with as many member(s) of the Panel as practicable.

6. Awarding

6.1. All applicants will be advised via email of the result of their application.

6.2. Recipients of this award must enrol in an approved programme of study in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences for the appropriate semester(s) of enrolment.

6.3. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of one year.

7. Other Conditions

7.1. This Scholarship cannot fund study supported by the University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarship or the University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Fees Scholarship. It may be held with any other prize, scholarship or award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.2. If, during the tenure of the Scholarship, a recipient’s circumstances change in such a manner that their continued eligibility for the Scholarship may be affected, they must inform the Scholarships Committee (via the Scholarships Office) immediately.

7.3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the recipient is not following the approved programme of study or is not otherwise complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato. The recipient of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the appropriate University Committee¹ against any decision to terminate the award.

7.4. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any reasonable publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.

7.5. Recipients of the award will be required to:

   a. Submit a report (minimum of three A4 pages) on their experience at the end of their time at the University of Waikato; and

   b. Participate in at least two information sessions with other students while at the University of Waikato.

¹ Student appeals for University of Waikato Scholarships granted for undergraduate or completely taught postgraduate level study should be made to the Education Committee; student appeals for research level study (e.g. Masters) should be made to the Research Committee.