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THE GENESIS ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE / PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP 2009

BACKGROUND

The Genesis Energy Environmental Science / Planning Scholarship was established by Genesis Energy in 2006 to assist students to undertake full-time study in the field of environmental science.

The company employs a team of environmental specialists in a range of roles to support its business operations and to ensure they meet or exceed environmental requirements. They are committed to building strong relationships with their local communities and key stakeholders. Please refer to their website for more information: www.genesisenergy.co.nz.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Genesis Energy Environmental Science / Planning Scholarship.
2. The purpose of the award is to assist students to undertake full-time study in the field of environmental science at the University of Waikato. Applicants are expected to be enrolled at a second-year or higher level in an Environmental Science programme or in related programmes of studies.
3. Candidates for the award must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
4. The Selection Panel will pay particular attention to the applicant's first-year results. The Panel will also take into consideration the demonstrated level of interest in environmental science, the relevance of the current programme of study, and the future study and employment plans. Community involvement may also be considered.
5. The Scholarship shall be awarded each year by the Scholarships Committee, on behalf of the Academic Board, on the recommendation of the Selection Panel.
6. The Selection Panel will comprise at least one representative of Genesis Energy, a member of the University's academic staff with expertise in environmental science, and the Chairperson of the Scholarships Committee or nominee.
7. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview with the Selection Panel.
8. The value of the Scholarship will be \$5,000 per annum.
9. It is expected that the Scholarship will be used to defray course-related expenses preferably in the form of full tuition fees at the New Zealand domestic rate.
10. The Scholarship will normally be paid in two annual instalments in May and August of each year of tenure, when the recipient's enrolment status has been confirmed. The second, third, and

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fourth instalments will also be subject to the Scholarship holder maintaining good progress (passing all courses) in the previous semester's study and complying with the other regulations of the Scholarship. Progress and compliance will be overseen by the University's Scholarships Committee. Upon completion of each academic year the Scholarship recipient's status will be reviewed by Genesis Energy and, if academic progress is deemed satisfactory, the Scholarship will be continued for a maximum of two years of undergraduate study.

11. The scholar will be expected to undertake paid work at Genesis Energy during semester breaks whilst holding the Scholarship. Details of the paid work will be reached between Genesis Energy and the scholar based on opportunities within Genesis Energy and availability of the scholar. The period of paid work will not exceed 12 weeks for the year.
12. The Scholarship may be held together with any other award, unless the conditions of the other preclude this.
13. The maximum tenure of the Scholarship will be two years.
14. 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.
15. 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 may be asked to attend a presentation ceremony.
16. 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.
17. The due date for applications is **31 March** annually.

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This application must be submitted to: **The Scholarships Office
B Block
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 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.

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification in which you are enrolled as a full-time student for 2009.

Programme: _____

Qualification: _____

School / Faculty: _____ Department: _____

ATTACHMENTS

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

- Evidence of your interest in environmental science
- 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.

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REFEREES

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

One referee should be able to comment on your **interest in environmental science**.

Title and Name of Referee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

One referee should be able to comment on your **academic merit**.

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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▼ 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 (six weeks after the Panel's decision) 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, a Genesis Energy Environmental Science / Planning 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. 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
3. I shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____ (if known)

Please provide a reference (on or attached to this form) for the above-named applicant for a Genesis Energy Environmental Science / Planning Scholarship. Your reference should focus on **the candidate's interest in environmental science**. This reference will be used by the Selection Panel for this Scholarship.

Please give the reference to the applicant, or send it to the following address by **31 March**:

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Referee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

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