



REGULATIONS FOR 2011

BACKGROUND

This Scholarship was made possible by a donation from John Allan, a former Principal of the Hamilton Teachers' College. The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant undertaking research towards a masters degree in the Faculty of Education in the University who best meets the donor's wish to "stimulate research into ways of making teaching more effective".

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship will be known as the John Allan Scholarship in Education.
2. To be eligible for the award, the candidate must have qualified for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd) or the Bachelor of Teaching with Honours (BTchg(Hons)) or equivalent qualifications, and be enrolled full- or part-time in the thesis year of a masters degree in the Faculty of Education at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure of the Scholarship.
3. Candidates are required to be qualified teachers, currently registered with the New Zealand Teachers Council for teaching in New Zealand.
4. Candidates for the Scholarship must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The selection of a scholar will be made by a Selection Panel chaired by the Director Centre for Postgraduate Studies, in the Faculty of Education, the Chairperson of the Scholarships Committee or nominee, and the Faculty of Education representative on the Scholarships Committee or nominee.
6. Selection will be made on the basis of the academic achievement of the applicants, and their (proposed) research topics. Preference will be given to applicants intending to conduct research related to professional practice in education, especially research into ways of making teaching more effective.
7. Applicants must provide a one-page outline of their (proposed) research intentions.
8. The tenure of the award is one year.
9. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$2,000.
10. The Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship or award.
11. Applications should be made on the application form available from the Scholarships Office or the University's website, or the Faculty of Education Graduate Studies Office.
12. All candidates will be advised in writing of the result of their application.
13. **The due date for applications has been extended to the 7 September.**

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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 **7 September 2011 - Extended**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 4489 or
(07) 838 5136 or
scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

or

The Director Centre for Postgraduate Studies
Faculty of Education
(07) 838 4500
educ_grad@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 application form and attachments, please do not use staples, special binding, coloured ink or paper. To fasten documents together, please use paper clips or bulldog clips. This is because all documents will be photocopied.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME AND ID

Full Name: _____ Student ID: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____



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 that provides evidence of your academic eligibility for a John Allan Scholarship in Education.

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 to provide evidence of your academic eligibility for a John Allan Scholarship in Education.

You must attach verified copies of your academic transcripts. Please also attach grade scales where available.

STUDY INTENTIONS

Application for **MEd**, **MEdLeadership**, **MSpEd**:

Have you applied to enrol in a thesis (i.e. a 90- or 120-point thesis paper)? (please tick the appropriate boxes)

Yes

No

If yes, has that application been successful?

Yes

No

Are you enrolled, or do you intend to enrol, as a full-time or part-time student? (please tick the appropriate box)

Full-time

Part-time



PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Are you a qualified teacher? (please tick the appropriate boxes)

Yes

No

Are you currently registered with the New Zealand Teachers Council for teaching in New Zealand?

Yes

No

ACADEMIC REFEREE

Please provide the name and address of the person you have asked to forward a reference to the Scholarships Office.

Your referee should be your Supervisor or another academic similarly qualified to comment on your (proposed) research.

Title and Name of Referee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

ATTACHMENTS

All applicants please attach the following to this application form:

- A one-page outline of your (proposed) research intentions.

Students new to the University of Waikato please also attach the following:

- Verified copies of academic transcripts from the other tertiary institution(s) you have attended (please attach a grade scale if possible).

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CONDITIONS

I understand that if I am offered a John Allan Scholarship in Education, and accept it, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I meet the following criteria:

- Anticipated or provisional grades used in calculating my eligibility are confirmed by the final grades awarded
- I am enrolled in the thesis year of a masters degree in the Faculty of Education at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure.

I also understand that:

- The Scholarships Committee may terminate my Scholarship at any time if it is not satisfied that I am following the required programme or am otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. I shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the John Allan Scholarship in Education. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Scholarships Committee, Selection Panel, 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.

The University may contact the persons you have named in your application as referees for further information. Any such direct contact with these referees will be made on a strictly confidential basis. The University may not divulge details to you about the content of such communication without the written authorisation of the referee concerned.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: (if known) _____

Please provide a reference on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for a John Allan Scholarship in Education. This reference will only be used by the Selection Panel in determining the applicant's suitability for the Scholarship.

Please comment on the applicant's (proposed) research.

Please send the reference to the following address by **7 September**

The Scholarships Office
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Referee's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____