



MAORI EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2012

PURPOSE

The Māori Excellence Awards were established by the University of Waikato to encourage and support Māori students who are academically outstanding.

REGULATIONS

1. In order to be eligible for a Māori Excellence Award, applicants must be of Māori ethnicity, have domestic student status, and enrol in part- or full-time undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate study at the University of Waikato in 2012.
2. While recipients will be chosen by the Selection Panel primarily on the basis of **outstanding academic excellence**, personal character, as well as cultural and community involvement (both on- and off-campus (especially that with a Māori focus)) may be taken into consideration.
3. Preference may be given to applicants from areas of study where Māori students are underrepresented.
4. The value of the Award will be **up to \$5,000**.
5. The number and value of Awards in any year will be determined by the Selection Panel. Factors considered will include the number and standard of applications, and the enrolment status of candidates.
6. The offer of an Award will be conditional on enrolment in 2012.
7. All recipients of this Award, except doctoral candidates, must enrol in an approved programme of study within six months of accepting the scholarship.
8. Awards will normally be paid to recipients in two equal lump sums in the year of tenure.
9. Awards may not be used for the payment of enrolment fees at the University of Waikato. Rather, they are intended to support the recipients in meeting the costs associated with their study e.g. study materials, living costs and conference and workshop attendance.
10. Successful applicants who have received, or are receiving, funding from other University of Waikato scholarships may be limited to an overall total of funding from any/all such scholarships. Any such decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
11. The Selection Panel for the Awards comprises the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Māori) as Chair, the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning), the Chairperson of the Scholarships Committee, and the University's Senior Advisor for Māori Equity, or their nominees.
12. If the Selection Panel is not satisfied that the holder is following the appropriate academic programme of study and making satisfactory progress, the Scholarships Committee may terminate the Award at any time and recoup any funds already disbursed.
13. The closing date for applications is **29 January 2012**.



▼ APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the University of Waikato degree qualification for which you will be/are enrolled in 2012:

Qualification: _____

School/Faculty: _____

Department: _____

Papers: _____

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please indicate the source and value of any other funding received or applied for to support your studies:

ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following documents with your application form:

- A **typed** one-page personal statement highlighting, among other things, the following:
 - Your previous academic achievements
 - Any cultural and/or community involvement, both on- and off-campus (especially that with a Māori focus)
- A CV

Please organize the submission of the following documents:

- Two references, ideally from **non** students
 - One should include comment on your **academic excellence**
 - One should include comment on your **cultural and/or community involvement** (especially that with a Māori focus)



▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information provided in this application will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your eligibility and suitability for this Award. 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. 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 Selection Panel or University may contact for further information any persons or 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 Māori Excellence Award, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Award if I am enrolled in an approved programme of study at The University of Waikato in the academic year for which the offer is made and comply with the regulations of the Award
2. In accepting the Award, I am agreeing to participate in any publicity concerning the Award as arranged by the University of Waikato
3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate my Award 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 Award
4. I shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the Award.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please provide an **academic reference** on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for a Māori Excellence Award. This reference will be used by the Selection Panel in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Award.

Please comment on the applicant's academic excellence in particular. You are more than welcome to include any other information that you think relevant.

While you are welcome to give your reference to the applicant, it would be appreciated if you could send it directly to the following address (or e-mail it as an attachment to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz) by **29 January 2012**:

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

Referee's Name: _____

University / Dept: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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CHARACTER REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please provide a **character reference** on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for a Māori Excellence Award. This reference will be used by the Selection Panel in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Award.

Please comment on the applicant's cultural and/or community involvement, in particular that with a Māori focus. You are more than welcome to include any other information that you think relevant.

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