



REGULATIONS FOR 2009

BACKGROUND

MediTrain Waikato has been providing quality First Aid courses to the community and businesses since 2004. In 2009 MediTrain Waikato developed the Breathing Life into the Community Programme with the aim to promote first aid training in the community and to provide financial benefits to schools, clubs and other non-profit community organisations. MediTrain Waikato Community Scholarships aim to support students who are undertaking research in the area of social well-being or environmental community projects.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the MediTrain Waikato Community Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship shall be awarded to candidates who are enrolled in part-time or full-time education at the University of Waikato and whose research focuses on enhancing the social well-being of the Waikato community or supporting environmental community projects.
3. The Scholarship will have a value of \$600 and the number of awards offered will vary from year to year depending on available funds.
4. The MediTrain Waikato Community Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, and international students.
5. Research proposals submitted must show that they are of benefit to the Waikato community.
6. Selection will be based on the quality of the research proposal and the academic merit of the applicants. The latter will be chiefly based on the grade point average (GPA) assessed over the applicants' two most recent years of equivalent full-time study.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Waikato Scholarships Committee upon the recommendation of the Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will consist of a representative of MediTrain Waikato and a representative of the Scholarships Committee.
8. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the approved programme of study or is not 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 the award.
9. The Selection Panel is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no applicants of sufficient merit.
10. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with MediTrain Waikato, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award, unless the regulations of the other award preclude this.
12. The Scholarship will have varying closing dates depending on available funds.
13. Applications must be submitted to:

The Scholarships Office
B Block
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
Hamilton 3240

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APPLICATION FORM

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The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Enquiries can be directed to: Tel. +64 7 858 5136 or 858 5195
E-mail scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

This award has various closing dates. These regulations will be updated to indicate the closing date when a round opens for applications.

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 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

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
ID Number: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street number and name: _____
Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____
Postcode _____ E-mail: _____
Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

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REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please provide a confidential academic reference on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for the MediTrain Waikato Community Scholarship. This reference will only be used by the Scholarships Committee in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Scholarship.

Please send your reference to the following address:

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The University of Waikato
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HAMILTON 3240

Referee's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form.

- A covering letter
- A brief outline of your proposed research topic including any previous findings of your own or from literature that is relevant. **Please indicate in this outline how your research is relevant to the Waikato community.**
- A full **verified copy** of your academic transcript(s) from any tertiary institution(s) (other than the University of Waikato) at which you have previously studied.
- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than two A4 pages in length

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a MediTrain Waikato Community Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I am enrolled in part-time or full-time study at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure and comply with any other specific requirements of the Scholarship.
2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the required programme or is not 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 the award.

▼ 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: _____