

# ***Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship***



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**This Scholarship is offered every two years with the next available round opening in November 2010.**



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## ▼ MICHAEL BALDWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### BACKGROUND

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Michael Baldwin was a staff member at The University of Waikato at the time of his death in 2003. He had taught for a number of years in Papua New Guinea – at the institute currently known as the University of Goroka – before his appointment to the Centre for Foundation Studies at The University of Waikato. This scholarship commemorates Michael's commitment to teaching and to assisting others in their educational endeavours, and was made possible through the generosity of the Baldwin family.

### REGULATIONS

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1. The scholarship will be known as the Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship.
2. The scholarship is open for application to students who are citizens of South Pacific nations (however, citizens of New Zealand or Australia are not eligible for this scholarship). Preference may be given to students who are citizens of Papua New Guinea. Preference may also be given to applicants who can demonstrate a need for financial support in order to undertake tertiary study.
3. A student's eligibility in regard to point 2 (above) will be determined by the sponsor of the award.
4. Candidates must be either enrolled or intending to enrol in an approved full-time programme of study at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure of the scholarship.
5. There is no restriction on the field of study of the candidate, but preference may be given to candidates who are enrolled in a teacher education programme.
6. The scholarship will have a value of up to \$10,000. Payment of the Scholarship will be made to a successful applicant in the year of the award.
7. Applications for the scholarship will be considered every two years (however, if no award is made the scholarship will be open for application the following year). A recipient of the scholarship is able to reapply after a period of two years.
8. Applications are to be made by **30 November** prior to the year of awarding.
9. The selection of the scholar will be made on the basis of written applications. Such applications are to include a personal statement indicating how the scholarship will benefit the candidate's particular circumstances and aspirations. The application must give certified details of the candidate's academic history, and be accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials – one who can assess the candidate's likely academic progress in the university, the other who can attest to the candidate's personal qualities.
10. The selection of the scholar will be made by a selection committee which will include a representative or nominee of the Baldwin family and a representative of the University's Scholarships Committee. In its deliberations, the selection panel will consider the academic records of the candidates, their personal statements, their particular circumstances, and the reports of their referees.

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11. Normally one award will be made every two years. If, in a particular year, no award is made, the Selection Panel may at its discretion advertise the award again in the following year.
12. In the event of there not being a suitable candidate, the Selection Panel may, at its discretion decide not to offer an award.
13. The successful candidate will be advised that the award is conditional on being accepted and enrolled in the full-time programme indicated in the application, and approved by the selection panel. Any variation in the academic programme that materially affects the qualification for which the recipient is enrolled will require the approval of a designated nominee of the selection panel.
14. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship or award, unless precluded by the conditions of award of the other scholarship or award. Please note that students already in receipt of an NZAID Scholarship are not eligible to apply for additional funding, and so should not submit an application for this award.
15. The scholarship may be held as part of any student exchange agreement that may be arranged from time to time between the University of Goroka (Papua New Guinea) and the University of Waikato. However the award of a scholarship shall not be taken to imply that any such agreement does or will exist.

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## APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office  
B Block  
The University of Waikato  
Private Bag 3105  
HAMILTON.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the **30 November 2008**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4964 or  
(07) 858 5195 or  
[scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto: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.

## YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

### NAME

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Surname:

Given name(s):

Date of birth:

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### POSTAL ADDRESS

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*For correspondence regarding this application*

Street number and name:

Suburb:

Town / City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Cellphone:

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## APPLICATION DETAILS

### PREVIOUS EDUCATION

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If you have transferred from another tertiary institution, please indicate which one and the details of study undertaken

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### STUDY INTENTIONS

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Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled/are enrolled in as a full-time student in 2009

Qualification:	Year of Study in 2009:
School / Faculty:	Department:

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### ATTACHMENTS

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*Please attach the following to your application form*

- A brief curriculum vitae
- Personal statement indicating how the scholarship will benefit your circumstances and aspirations
- Certified copies of documents detailing academic history
- Two references; one academic and other character
- A copy of your birth certificate or other proof that you are a citizen of a South Pacific nation

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## CONDITIONS

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I understand that:

1. If I am offered a Scholarship, and accept the offer of the Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I will be enrolled at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure and complying with any other specific requirements of the scholarship/s for which I have applied.
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:

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