

Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship



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▼ MICHAEL BALDWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2012

BACKGROUND

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

1. The award will be known as the Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship.
2. **The Scholarship is open for application to students who are citizens of any South Pacific nation (however, citizens of New Zealand or Australia are not eligible for this scholarship).**

Applications are particularly encouraged from students who are citizens of Papua New Guinea.

3. Preference may be given to applicants who can demonstrate a need for financial support in order to undertake tertiary study.
4. A student's eligibility in regard to points 2 and 3 (above) will be determined by the sponsor of the award.
5. 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.
6. There is no restriction on the field of study of the candidates, but preference may be given to candidates who are enrolled in a teacher education programme.
7. 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. Payment will be in two instalments (at the beginning of the academic year and early in the students 2nd semester of enrolment). Please note that this Scholarship will **not** cover all of the travel, living, and course-related costs for overseas students studying in New Zealand. Applicants **will require additional funding** in order to carry out their study in New Zealand.

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8. 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 past recipient of the Scholarship is permitted to reapply.
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 plans for the future. The application must also include certified details of the candidate's academic history, and be accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials – one should attest to the candidate's likely academic progress at the University, the other should attest to the candidate's personal qualities.
10. The selection of the scholar will be made by a Selection Panel 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.
11. In the event of there not being a suitable candidate, the Selection Panel may, at its discretion decide not to offer an award.
12. 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.
13. The Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other award, unless the conditions of the other preclude this. **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.**
14. 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.
15. Applications are to be made by **30 August** in the year prior to the payment of the award.

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▼ APPLICATION FORM 2012

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
The Gateway
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the **30 August 2011**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5136 or
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 AND ID

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____

University of Waikato ID Number: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street number and name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Country: _____ Post code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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APPLICATION DETAILS

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

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

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled/are enrolled in as a full-time student in 2012

Qualification:	Year of Study in 2012:
_____	_____
Faculty/School:	_____
Department	_____

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Have you applied for, or received, other funding for this programme of study? (please tick the appropriate box)

Yes

No

If 'yes', please name the funding provider(s), the expected value, and whether this funding has been confirmed.

If 'no' please outline how you expect to fund the full cost of studying at the University of Waikato.

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ATTACHMENTS

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
- A brief statement indicating additional funding sources that are available to support your travel to, and studies in, New Zealand.

CONDITIONS

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 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.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____ Date: _____