



REGULATIONS FOR THE NEIL RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

BACKGROUND

The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development was established in 2007 by Neil Richardson, an Adjunct Professor at the Waikato Management School.

The Scholarship is intended to reward those who have demonstrated the potential for leadership excellence through their hard work, commitment and leadership throughout the Rangatahi Business Competition. The Rangatahi Business Competition was established in 2006 and is aimed at developing the potential of Māori youth and encouraging them to higher aspirations and to undertake tertiary education with a particular focus on business. The objective of the Scholarship is to assist prospective first-year undergraduate Māori students participating in the Rangatahi Business Competition to undertake full-time studies at the University of Waikato. The Scholarship aims to recognize potential leadership and to facilitate transformative steps towards leadership for Scholarship recipients.

REGULATIONS

1. The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development is for Māori secondary school students who participate in the Rangatahi Business Competition and enrol in the University of Waikato following their final year at a New Zealand secondary school.
2. The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development is worth \$2,500.00.
3. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of demonstrated leadership and academic capabilities while participating in the Rangatahi Business Competition. Involvement in culture and community is also considered.
4. To be awarded a Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development, an applicant must comply with all requirements in these regulations and submit:
 - A personal statement (no longer than one page in length)
 - A completed application form
 - A curriculum vitae
 - At least one referee report.
 - A record of learning and summary of credits achieved.
5. Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - Active participation in the Rangatahi Business Competition

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- Demonstrated leadership within the Rangatahi Business Competition
 - Quality of one-page personal statement
 - Academic ability generally
 - Involvement in, and contribution to, culture and community
 - Referees' evaluation.
6. To be eligible to submit an application, candidates must be a participant in the Rangatahi Business Competition in the year in which the Scholarship is awarded.
 7. The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development may be held together with any other bursary, prize or scholarship unless the regulations of the other awards preclude this.
 8. Up to four Neil Richardson Scholarships for Leadership Development may be awarded annually on the recommendations of a Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will consist of Neil Richardson or a nominated representative, the Rangatahi Business Competition Project Manager, a Chairperson of a WMS academic department (as nominated by the Associate Dean Academic), the Academic Leader for the Rangatahi Business Competition and a member of the community (to be determined jointly by Neil Richardson and the Rangatahi Business Competition Project Manager).
 9. The decision made by the Panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision. There is no provision for a review of the decision.
 10. The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development will have a tenure of one year.
 11. The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development shall be presented to the successful candidates at the Rangatahi Business Competition presentation evening at a date to be advised annually.
 12. The Scholarship will be paid into the scholarship recipient's bank account in two instalments, at the beginning of the A and B semesters of the recipient's first year of study at the University of Waikato. The first instalment will be conditional on the Scholarship recipient being enrolled full-time at the University of Waikato. The second instalment will be conditional on the recipient passing all A semester papers. Each instalment will be \$1,125.00.
 13. The Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development can be deferred for a maximum of one year from the date awarded.
 14. In applying for the Neil Richardson Scholarship, the applicant agrees that the University may contact the principal of her or his secondary school to seek verification of details set

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out in his / her application. The applicant also gives permission to be featured in University promotions.

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▼ APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to:

The Scholarships Office
ITS Building
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on 11 July 2007

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4964 or
(07) 858 5195 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

Surname:

Given name(s):

University of Waikato ID Number (if applicable):

POSTAL ADDRESS

Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

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APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in your first year of study.

Qualification:

School:

Department:

Will you be completing the requirements for the qualification you have indicated above in your first year of study?

Yes / No

SECONDARY SCHOOL/S ATTENDED

Please indicate the secondary schools which you have attended

School:

Years:

School:

Years:

School:

Years:

PREVIOUS STUDY

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

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form:

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- A one page personal statement.
- A curriculum vitae.
- At least one referee report.
- NCEA Record of Learning and Summary of Credits Achieved.

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered, and accept, a Neil Richardson Scholarship for Leadership Development, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol at the University of Waikato 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 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:
