

October Scholarships Update



Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation Grants

Closing date 7 October 2005

The Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation offers several grants to students. The Catherine Southwell-Keely Travel Grant offers postgraduate students grants of \$3500 to travel to pursue research into the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia. The Leone Crawford Travel Grant offers the recipient \$5000 to undertake overseas archaeological research in the geographical areas in which the Foundation from time to time conducts research. The Foundation also offers Grants-in-Aid of up to \$6500 for postgraduate students pursuing research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia. For further information on these Grants, please call in to our Office, which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park.

Retirement Commissioner's Research Scholarship

Closing date 14 October 2005

This Scholarship is intended to stimulate interest in retirement income research (particularly related to private provision), to obtain research findings that both contribute to policy formation and/or the development of public education programmes on personal financial education, and improve understanding of retirement income issues. In 2006 there will be one Scholarship of \$5000 offered for Masters research, and one Scholarship of \$15,000 offered for Doctoral research.

Further information and application forms are available at www.retirement.org.nz.

Fernhill Charitable Trust Scholarship

Closing date 17 October 2005

The Fernhill Charitable Trust is inviting applications for study grants (usually between \$2000 and \$5000) from students studying in the areas of Maths, Chemistry, Physics or Engineering in 2006. Preference will be given to applicants in their third or fourth year of undergraduate or postgraduate study. Applicants do not have to have 'A' passes, but rather should show leadership and commitment to the community. Further information and application forms are available at our website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

BAYERBoost Scholarships

Closing date 20 October 2005

The BAYERBoost Scholarships are intended to give Year 12-13 school students and tertiary undergraduate students work experience in environmental research or restoration during their summer break while at the same time providing financial support to assist them with further study. Tertiary recipients of this award receive \$6000 and 12 weeks' work experience over the summer vacation. For more information, visit the website www.bayerboost.co.nz.

Hamilton Zoo Studentship

Closing date 21 October

This Studentship is offered for students studying for a Bachelor of Science (Tech) degree, and gives the student an opportunity to complete a paid work placement at the Hamilton Zoo. The value of this Studentship varies, but in 2004/2005 was \$8500. Further information and application forms are available at our website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

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Ballance Agri-Nutrient Scholarships

Closing date 28 October

The Ballance Agri-Nutrient Scholarships are offered to students who are direct members of the families of Ballance shareholders and are studying in areas related to agriculture and engineering. These scholarships have a value of \$4000 per annum, and further information and application forms are available from www.ballance.co.nz.

University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarships

Closing date 31 October 2005

These Scholarships are offered to students studying in the final year of their Masters degree in order to encourage research at the University of Waikato. This Scholarship has a value of \$12,000, of which \$3,500 is to be applied to tuition fees for the Masters degree. The remaining \$8,500 will be paid out in two payments of \$4250 in the year of tenure. Applicants should have a minimum 'A-' average. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

University of Waikato Alumni Association Masters Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

This Scholarship was established by the University of Waikato Alumni in 1998 with funding raised through the use of the University's Visa affinity card. The fund is intended to provide support for students who have graduated with a degree from the University of Waikato and are enrolled for a Masters degree at this University in the year of tenure. This Scholarship is valued at \$5,500 plus actual tuition fees up to a maximum of \$4,000 and may be held with any other scholarship unless the conditions of the other funding preclude this. Further information and application forms are available from our website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date 31 October 2005

The University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships are offered to students studying or intending to study full-time for a Doctoral degree. These Scholarships have a tenure of three years and pay a living allowance of \$22,000 per year (paid in monthly instalments), and also cover a student's tuition fees for the duration of the Scholarship. Applicants should have a minimum 'A-' average. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarships

Closing date 31 October 2005

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarships provide support for students studying at the University of Waikato who also excel in either a sporting code or a creative/performing art. Recipients of this Award receive a full-fees Scholarship, along with access to relevant University and/or community services and facilities, subsidised participation in particular development or training opportunities, and a programme designed to enable students to excel both academically and also in their sporting code or creative/performing art. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

AGMARDT Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

The Agricultural and Marketing Research and Development Trust (AGMARDT) offers this Scholarship to a student intending to enrol for their PhD in 2006, researching in parasitology, soil science or plant science. This scholarship offers the recipient \$25,000 per annum for a maximum of three years, as well as \$4,500 per annum towards fees, a \$2,000 'start-up' payment, \$500 for thesis binding and the option of applying for an extra \$3,000 for travel to a conference. Further information and application forms can be found at www.agmardt.org.nz or from our Office.

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Waikato Times Scholarship in Communication Studies

Closing date 31 October 2005

The *Waikato Times* offers a \$4000 Scholarship, consisting of \$3,000 towards tuition fees, and \$1,000 towards textbooks and other course-related expenses, to a student enrolling full-time in the first year of the Bachelor of Communications Studies degree (BCS). All applicants are to write a 1000-word essay on the topic "*The Role of the Newspaper in Society*". Further information and application forms are available from our website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

HRINZ Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

This Scholarship was established in 2005 by the Human Resources Institute of New Zealand to fund the development of future leaders in the field of Human Resources, to give students a head start in pursuing their careers in Human Resources, to raise the profile of the Human Resources Institute of New Zealand among students, and to ease the financial burden of further education. One \$3000 Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student studying for a Masters or PhD whose research topic is in an area of human resources that is likely to have a practical interest or application in New Zealand. Further information and application forms for this Scholarship are available from our website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Waikato Students' Union John Houstoun Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

The John Houstoun Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of John Houstoun, former President of the Waikato Students' Union, and is awarded to a student who shows both academic diligence, and considerable contribution to the student life and / or cultural and sporting life of the University of Waikato. This value of this award is \$1500, and further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Bryant Residential Scholarships

Closing date 31 October 2005

This Scholarship offers the recipient up to \$7,000 to be applied to board and lodgings in Bryant Hall (or if necessary or appropriate, one of the other University halls of residence that better suits the needs of the student). To be accepted, applicants must be intending to study full-time in 2006. These Scholarships will be offered to students whose financial or other circumstances make accommodation within a hall of residence environment beneficial to their academic progress in the University. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Bryant Residential Tutorship Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

This Scholarship is offered to a full-time student in either an undergraduate degree or a graduate or postgraduate programme of study. The recipient will be required to live in one of the University's Halls of Residence, and will be required to offer tutorial assistance within the areas of his / her academic expertise to residents as determined by the Residential Manager of the Hall. This Scholarship is valued at \$3500, to be applied to the recipient's board and lodgings. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

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The Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

The Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship is open for application from students studying at any level who are citizens of Papua New Guinea. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a need for financial support in order to undertake tertiary study. This Scholarship has a value of \$5000, and further information and application forms will be available in the near future from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Ruakuri Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2005

This Scholarship has been established by the Holden Family, owners of the recently re-opened Ruakuri cave at Waitomo, and Tourism Holdings Limited, which holds the licence to operate tours of the cave. It is offered to students pursuing tourism-related studies and has a value of \$4000 per annum for a maximum of three years. Further information and application forms are available from www.waitomocaves.co.nz.

Winsborough Scholarship in Organisational Psychology

Closing date 31 October 2005

The Winsborough Scholarship in Organisational Psychology is offered to students who are undertaking research towards a thesis for a masters degree in the area of applied psychology, specifically in industrial or organisational psychology. This award is valued at \$1000, plus financial help with research costs and practical assistance with research. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Housing Research New Researcher Development Grants

Closing date 31 October 2005

These Grants of \$3000 are available to postgraduate students who are studying in areas which are related to the New Zealand housing system or linking housing and social, economic and environmental outcomes. For further information on these Scholarships and how to apply for them visit the Centre for Housing Research website (www.chranz.co.nz).

Don Linklater Memorial University Bursary

Closing date 1 November 2005

This bursary is offered to students at any level studying in one of the following fields: resources management, river and drainage engineering, environmental planning, land management or Maori studies in relation to resource management. Applicants must originally come from the Horizons Region (which includes Ruapehu, Rangatiki, Wanganui, Manawatu, Palmerston North, Tararua and Horowhenua districts), but do not have to be living in this area while studying. For further information on these Grants, please call in to our Office, which is located at the rear of the Gate One car park.

Waikato Rugby Union Scholarship

Closing date 7 November 2005

This Scholarship is open to full-time students at the University of Waikato who are part of the Rugby Union Academy System and/or playing representative rugby for Waikato in the year of tenure. This Scholarship pays \$3000 each year towards the recipient's fees, in two instalments of \$1500. Recipients will automatically be considered for an extension of their Scholarship at the end of each academic year, dependent on their academic and sporting achievements. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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David Holborow Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 11 November 2005

The David Holborow Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$3000, has been established in the memory of the founder of Asia New Zealand Foundation's Korean Studies Programme, and is awarded to students of Korean descent who wish to study full-time at a New Zealand tertiary institution. Further information and application forms are available from our Office in the ITS Building, at the rear of the Gate One car park.

The Livestock Improvement Patrick Shannon Scholarship Programme

Closing date 15 November 2005

These Scholarships offer grants to students who are studying in areas of mathematics/statistics or bioinformatics with an emphasis on genetics at an honours, masters or doctoral level. The value of the Scholarships range depending on the level of the recipient; honours students receive \$5000 per annum, masters students receive \$10,000 per annum, and PhD students receive \$25,000 per annum, plus up to \$4000 towards fees along with funding to attend an international conference. For application packs, please contact the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building, at the rear of the Gate One car park.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Masters Scholarship

Closing date 15 November 2005

This Scholarship has been established by PricewaterhouseCoopers to assist a student to undertake masters-level research in a business-relevant topic in the areas of Accounting, Finance or Economics at Waikato Management School. This Scholarship has a value of \$20,000 (paid in two instalments of \$10,000) and is offered on the basis of past academic performance, academic quality of proposed research, perceived benefits of the research to business and the leadership potential of the applicant. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing date 11 November 2005

Trust Waikato has made available a considerable amount of money to be used as research grants by students of the University of Waikato. This fund has been provided to support student research that is aimed at improving the lives of the people in the Waikato region through enhancing the management of community organisations. Research projects that will be supported are those that focus on ways in which not-for-profit / voluntary / community / whanau / third-sector organisations may enhance life for the people of the Waikato region. There is no set figure for this award; instead, each applicant puts forward a request depending on their specific expenses (such as study, travel, resources, etc.). For detailed regulations, and an application form, please see the Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/research/scholarships/>).

Gallagher Group Masters Scholarship

Closing date 15 November 2005

This \$10,000 Scholarship has been established by Gallagher Group to assist a student to undertake masters-level research in a business-relevant topic at the Waikato Management School. Applicants should have a minimum A-average, have majored in one or more of the following areas of study – information systems management, supply chain management, decision making, manufacturing management, electronic commerce, or information technology and be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Applications will be assessed on past academic performance, academic quality of the proposed research, perceived benefits of the research to business and leadership potential.

Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

NZ Fruitgrowers Federation Scholarships

Closing date 18 November 2005

The New Zealand Fruitgrowers Federation offers Scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are studying in an area related to the fruit industry, valued at \$3000 and \$10,000 respectively. Further information and application forms are available from our Office in the ITS Building, at the rear of the Gate One car park.

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New Zealand Law Society Centennial Scholarship

Closing date 30 November 2005

These Scholarships are intended to give financial assistance to needy law students, to fund groups of law students in holding debates, moots, etc., and also to assist qualified lawyers to undertake research, reform, or refresher courses. Grants are normally up to the value of \$2000. For further information on these Scholarships and how to apply for them, please contact our Office.

Kevin Roberts Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarship

Closing date 30 November 2005

The purpose of the Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarships is to encourage, promote and reward original and creative ideas among young people that will create a better, more sustainable future for New Zealand communities. The Scholarships are for secondary students who enrol in the Waikato Management School in the year following their final year at a New Zealand secondary school. Each Scholarship is worth \$4,000. To be awarded a Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarship, an applicant must demonstrate outstanding creativity by submitting an original and creative idea for a project that will create a better, more sustainable future for their home town (or a community they know well), a description of how he or she would implement the idea, and a statement of the anticipated benefits to that community. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/).

Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary

Closing date 31 November 2005

The Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary is an award of up to \$5000 per annum that is granted to either a tertiary student who has a specific interest in the citrus industry, or an applicant who is involved in research that is likely to contribute to the New Zealand citrus industry. Further information and application forms are available from our Office.

Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship

Closing date 1 December 2005

The Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship has a value of \$1800, and is awarded to a student studying in their first year at the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato in 2006. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and character, community involvement, and financial need. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Bachelor of Engineering Fees Scholarship

Closing date 31 December 2005

The Bachelor of Engineering Fees Scholarships are offered to students enrolling at the University of Waikato for the first time, and studying full-time for a Bachelor of Engineering degree in 2006. These Scholarships have a value of \$4000 and five Scholarships will be offered for 2006. Recipients are chosen mainly on academic merit, however leadership potential and sporting and community involvement are also taken into consideration. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Science Admission Fees Scholarship

Closing date 31 December 2005

The Science Admission Fees Scholarships are offered to students enrolling at the University of Waikato for the first time, and studying full-time for a Bachelors degree in the School of Science and Engineering in 2006. These Scholarships have a value of \$4000 and ten scholarships will be offered for 2006. Recipients are chosen mainly on academic merit, however, leadership potential and sporting and community involvement are also taken into consideration. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

CV's for Scholarships

One of the things which you will frequently be asked to send in along with your application for a scholarship is your Curriculum Vitae; in fact, we have very few scholarships which do not require you to submit one. This is requested for a few reasons. For a start, it helps the Selection Panel get a brief overview of your life up to this point – the jobs you have worked in, study you have done, etc. Secondly, it gives you an opportunity to highlight aspects of yourself which you consider particularly relevant to your application for the scholarship. A CV can also help to explain any discrepancies in your marks; when a Selection Panel is aware that you were caring for six brothers and sisters and an elderly grandparent (or something to that effect!) for a semester, the 'C' you received during that time may be seen in a rather more favourable light.

Including a CV with your application should not be a huge task, as most of you will already have one written for some other purpose, such as applying for summer work. If you don't, then it is very likely that you will need one in the near future anyway, so see this as a good chance to get one written. If you have no idea where to start, the best thing to do is to find a good help site on the internet; the 'Writing Your CV' section at www.careers.govt.nz is one which we particularly recommend.

Of course, just as you would tailor a CV to a job application, it really does pay to tweak your CV a little depending on the scholarship which you are applying for. Of course, the actual facts won't change. However, from reading the regulations of a scholarship you can gain an idea of the attributes which the Selection Panel are looking for, and through your CV emphasise these aspects of yourself. Is the scholarship you are applying for looking for leadership qualities? Take care to note the leadership skills which are essential in your part-time job. If the regulations stress community involvement, be sure to emphasise any community-related areas which you have been involved with, and what you learnt from this. This tweaking doesn't take a huge amount of time, and is well worth it.

Of course, you will also want to make your CV stand out from others. A word of caution (already mentioned in an earlier Scholarships Update, but one which we cannot stress enough), is that coloured paper or printing, or binding are not advisable, as all applications, including CV's, are copied for each member of the Selection Panel. Coloured or bound applications often look worse after been run through a black-and-white photocopier. If you want to use some artistic licence, confine it to the formatting and layout of your CV; this can be very effective.

All the best for the coming round of scholarship applications,

Judith and Gwenda