



REGULATIONS FOR THE PERRY FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship was established by the Perry Foundation in 1999 with the first scholarship awarded for 2002.

REGULATIONS

1. The scholarships shall be awarded each year by the University of Waikato Scholarships Committee, on the recommendation of the Selection Panel. The selection panel will consist of a representative of the Perry Foundation, a representative of the University of Waikato Scholarships Committee, the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies in Science and Engineering, and the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies in Science and Engineering, or their nominees. In any year, no scholarships may be awarded if there are insufficient applications of appropriate merit.
2. The Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarships are open to applicants who intend to enrol fulltime at the University of Waikato in the first year of a master's degree in the School of Science and Engineering in the year of tenure.
3. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who will be expected to have performed well in their undergraduate study prior to the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Other criteria include leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and activities, community involvement and the applicant's role therein.
4. Candidates for the Scholarship must be New Zealand citizens or New Zealand permanent residents.
5. All students wishing to be considered for the Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship must apply on the official application form and **submit this by 31 March** in the year of tenure. Applicants must also submit a brief CV which addresses the criteria listed in point 3 above and two referee's reports (one academic and one personal).
6. The Scholarship, which is to be awarded annually, will have a value of up to \$5,000 and will be paid in a single lump sum. It is expected that a considerable amount of this sum will be used to defray course related costs.
7. The Scholarship may be held together with any bursary, prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

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8. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The Selection Panel may recommend that the scholarship be re-advertised if there are insufficient applications of merit.
10. In some circumstances the scholarship may be shared.
11. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If any candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Panel may offer the Scholarship to another person. A Scholarship shall normally be taken up in the year for which it is offered.
12. The Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship will have a maximum period of tenure of one year.
13. The successful candidate(s) may be invited to attend two Foundation Trust meetings during the year of tenure. The first meeting would usually be held in approximately the middle of the year and the second would usually be held at the end of the year. The purpose of the meetings would be in the first instance to get to know the candidates and in the second to provide an opportunity for the candidates to report on their academic progress. Candidates will receive a written invitation from the Perry Foundation if they are to be invited to attend such meetings.

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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 **31 March 2009**

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: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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OTHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes No

If yes, which scholarship(s):

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

If you have previously studied at another tertiary institution, please indicate which, and the details of study undertaken:

STUDY INTENTIONS

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

Qualification:

School / Faculty:

Department:

REFEREES

Please provide the names and addresses of two persons you have asked to provide references for you.

Academic Referee

This reference can be sent confidentially by the writer to the Scholarships Office, the University of Waikato, Private Bag 3105, HAMILTON.

Name and title:

Address:

Telephone:

Cellphone:

Email:

This reference is to be sent directly to the Scholarships Office attached to my application

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Character Referee

This reference can be sent confidentially by the writer to the Scholarships Office, the University of Waikato, Private Bag 3105, HAMILTON.

Name and title:

Address:

Telephone:

Cellphone:

Email:

This reference is to be sent directly to the Scholarships Office attached to my application

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form

- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than four A4 pages in length including a detailed record of study at tertiary level.
- Two referees reports (one academic and one character) (may also be sent confidentially by the referee)
- If you have undertaken study at tertiary institution(s) other than the University of Waikato you must attach copies of your academic transcripts from the institutions at which you have studied. Please also attach details of the grade scales where available

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.

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▼ 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:
