

# Priority One Management Scholarship

Waikato Management School

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## REGULATIONS FOR THE PRIORITY ONE MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

### BACKGROUND

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This scholarship has been established for the benefit of members of Priority One to assist a participant to undertake study at Postgraduate level namely the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDipMgtSt).

Priority One is the Western Bay of Plenty region's economic development organisation, established in 2001 by the business community in partnership with local authorities.

The Priority One Management Scholarship is awarded annually to assist a participant to undertake study at the University of Waikato's Tauranga Campus.

### REGULATIONS

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1. The Scholarship will be offered on the basis of:
  - Past academic performance
  - Contribution to business and the community
  - Management experience
  - Leadership potential
2. The Scholarship shall be awarded annually.
3. Applicants must have applied and been accepted into the Waikato Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies programme in Tauranga before applying for this scholarship.
4. The value of the Scholarship is equivalent to one year's fees for the two year PGDipMgtSt programme offered in Tauranga. The Scholarship will be offered over two years and will cover half of the participant's fees in the first year, and half in the second.
5. The successful candidate will be expected to complete the PGDipMgtSt programme.
6. To be eligible to apply for the Scholarship candidates must meet the following conditions:
  - Have a tertiary or relevant professional qualification (in some cases the requirement for formal degree qualifications may be waived where relevant practical experience is deemed to offset the need for prior tertiary study)
  - Have a minimum of five years relevant work experience
  - Own or be employed by a business or organisation which is a member of Priority One
  - Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand
  - Have the support of his/her employer
  - Not already be enrolled in a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies with the Waikato Management School, University of Waikato
  - Not have been a previous recipient of any Waikato Management School, University of Waikato scholarship awarded for the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies in Tauranga

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- Short-listed candidates will be required to outline how they expect the Postgraduate qualification and study would positively impact on their business and therefore the Tauranga and Bay of Plenty economy.
7. The Priority One Management Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Panel which shall include the Chief Executive Officer (or nominee) from Priority One and the Associate Dean-Enterprise (or Nominee).
  8. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
  9. Applicants should submit a Priority One Management Scholarship Application Form, their reason for wishing to undertake this study, their curriculum vitae and at least two references to support the application (including one from their employer if an employee).
  10. The closing date for applications is **30 November** in the year preceding the Postgraduate Diploma.
  11. Applications should be EITHER :  

<i>Mailed to:</i> The Scholarships Office University of Waikato Private Bag 3105 HAMILTON	OR	<i>Delivered to:</i> The Scholarships Office University of Waikato The Gateway Gate 5, Hillcrest Road HAMILTON
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  12. Applicants will be advised in writing following the closing date whether they will be invited for an interview with the Selection Panel.
  13. 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 be taken up in the year for which it is offered.
  14. The Recipient may be required to present a short summary of the outcome of their study at a time after conclusion of the papers covered by the Scholarship to a nominated Priority One audience.
  15. The University of Waikato may, with the consent of Priority One vary these regulations from time to time.
  16. The University of Waikato offers the Scholarship on the understanding that Priority One will not permit another tertiary institution to offer a scholarship in a competing course of study, in association with Priority One.

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## ▼ APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to:     The Scholarships Office  
University of Waikato  
The Gateway  
Gate 5, Hillcrest Road  
HAMILTON.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

University of Waikato ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### POSTAL ADDRESS

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*For correspondence regarding this application*

Street Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTACHMENTS

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*Please attach the following to your application form*

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- One page outlining your reasons for wishing to undertake this particular programme of study
- A copy of your curriculum vitae
- At least two references to support your application, including one from your employer or business associate
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency
- If you have undertaken study at a tertiary institution(s) other than University of Waikato you are also required to attach academic transcripts for study at this institution(s). Please also include details of the grade scales where available.

Please ensure you have included all of the above. Your application will not be assessed until we have the required accompanying documentation.

## CONDITIONS

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I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a Priority One Management Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if enrolled at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure 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 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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