

# Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

## ROTARY CLUB OF TE AWAMUTU CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS FOR 2012

### BACKGROUND

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This scholarship has been made available by the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu in recognition of the centennial of Rotary International and is intended to support students from the Te Awamutu area to progress their undergraduate study at The University of Waikato.

### REGULATIONS

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1. These Scholarships will be known as the Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarships.
2. Applications will be open to students enrolled in the University of Waikato who completed a first year of study for an undergraduate degree not later than 2011 and who in 2012 will be enrolling as a full-time student in further papers, principally at second-year level, towards any undergraduate degree being offered by the University.
3. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, and have either resided in or have some demonstrable commitment to Te Awamutu and its environs.
4. Two Scholarships will usually be awarded annually. The Panel will usually offer one award on the basis of the applicant's academic merit and the second award on the basis of the applicant's financial position, i.e. financial hardship (although this can be varied at the Selection Panel's discretion in exceptional cases). In addition, importance will be placed on applicant's Community involvement and other personal circumstances that illustrate their participation in their Community at large. Applicants need to clearly establish their credentials in light of these criteria as Rotary is a community service organisation and in providing these scholarships, it seeks to encourage and reward community service and involvement.
5. The Selection Committee will comprise of four Te Awamutu Club Rotarians and a representative or nominee of the University's Scholarships Committee.
6. The remuneration of each scholarship will be \$2,000, credited towards tuition fees at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure of the Scholarship.
7. Under no conditions will any cash payment be made in respect of this Scholarship.
8. If, having been awarded a Scholarship, a scholar withdraws from papers and is no longer enrolled as a full-time student, the scholar may be required to refund all or part of the Scholarship. Any such refund required to be made by the student will be commensurate with the length of the portion of the academic year for which they will no longer be enrolled as a full-time student.
9. The Scholarships Office will advise all applicants of the result of decision of the Selection Committee as soon as possible after the closing date for applications.
10. Applications should be made on the form available from the Scholarships Office or from the University's website [www.waikato.ac.nz/research/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/research/scholarships).
11. The due date for applications is **31 March 2012**.

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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 due date (see regulations of Scholarship)

Enquiries can be directed to: 07 838 4489 or  
07 838 4964  
Email [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 AND ID

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Full name:

Student ID:

### POSTAL ADDRESS

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*For correspondence regarding this application*

Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

## ▼ APPLICATION DETAILS

### STUDY INTENTIONS

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School / Faculty of studies you intend to enrol / are enrolled in:

Qualification:

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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I am applying for this Scholarship as I have a demonstrable connection to the Te Awamutu district and believe that I meet:

- the academic criteria
- the financial hardship criteria
- both of the above.

Please provide a statement giving details as to how you meet the criteria selected above. You may also enclose supporting documentation if you feel this is appropriate.

## ATTACHMENTS

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*Please attach the following to your application form:*

- Statement (providing evidence of residency or other commitment to the Te Awamutu community)
- Curriculum Vitae (no more than three A4 pages)
- A personal statement as outlined above
- Evidence of your contribution to community service

## PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information provided in this application will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your eligibility and suitability for this Scholarship. 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.

The Selection Committee or University may contact for further information any persons or community groups you have named in support of your application. Any such direct contact with these persons or groups will be made on a strictly confidential basis. The University may not divulge details to you about the content of such confidential communication without the written authorisation of the persons or groups concerned.

## CONDITIONS

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I understand that:

1. If I am offered, and accept, a Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol at The University of Waikato in the year for which the offer is made 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, as outlined in the regulations, if it is not satisfied that I have followed the required programme or that I have otherwise complied with the conditions governing the Scholarship.

## SIGN HERE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_