

School of Law Entrance Scholarships



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▼ SCHOOL OF LAW ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS FOR 2010

BACKGROUND

The School of Law Entrance Scholarships were established by the School of Law to assist students with the cost of studying in their first year of law at the University of Waikato.

REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of these Scholarships is to provide financial support to first-year students at the School of Law at the University of Waikato.
2. The School of Law Entrance Scholarships will be awarded in accordance with the following criteria:
 - First-year full-time Waikato Law School students who have performed well in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 and/or the NZ Scholarships assessments OR other qualifications recognised for University Entrance (for example, the Cambridge International Examinations), will be considered for these Scholarships
 - The personal and financial circumstances of applicants will also be considered
 - Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarships Committee on behalf of the Academic Board on the recommendation of the Selection Panel. The Panel shall include: the School of Law Student Admissions Committee, the Group Manager, Student Recruitment and Admissions, and a representative of the Scholarships Committee, or their nominees.
4. Applicants should submit an application form, evidence of school results (if available) and a one-page summary outlining their personal circumstances and demonstrated financial need.
5. To be eligible to take up a School of Law Entrance Scholarship the candidate must be eligible for admission and be enrolled full-time in the first year of study of an undergraduate degree offered through the School of Law at the University of Waikato. In addition to the Bachelor of Laws degree, students enrolling in a law conjoint degree, will also be eligible to be considered for a School of Law Entrance Scholarship.
6. The number of Scholarships awarded will be decided annually by the Law School, and may vary from year to year.
7. The total value of the award will be \$1,500. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient in two equal sums in May and August. Payment of both instalments is subject to the Scholarship recipient's continued enrolment and satisfactory progress in an undergraduate law programme at the University of Waikato.
8. 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 Academic Board of the University, on the recommendation of the Selection Panel, reserves the right to reallocate that Scholarship to other areas and may offer the Scholarship to another person. A Scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.
9. Any exception or variation to these arrangements must be approved by the Selection Panel.
10. Applications close **1 February** annually.

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APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
Gate 5, Hillcrest Road
B Block
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **1 February** annually.

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5136 or
(07) 838 4489 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.

When preparing your application, CV, and attachments, please do not use special binding. Use a paper clip or bulldog clip to fasten your papers. Also please avoid using coloured paper or inks. This is because all documents will be photocopied.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____
Date of Birth: _____ University Student ID: _____ (if known)

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____
Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____
Telephone: _____ (daytime) Telephone: _____ (evening)
E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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APPLICATION DETAILS

SECONDARY SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED

Please indicate the most recent secondary school attended.

School: _____

City / Town in which this school is located: _____

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in 2010

Qualification: _____

School/Faculty: _____

Department: _____

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 secondary level
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence
- A written summary of your financial and personal circumstances.

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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.

▼ 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: _____