

Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Secondary Schools Mooting Competition Scholarship



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REGULATIONS FOR 2012

BACKGROUND

The Te Piringa - Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato aims to produce highly employable graduates, capable of making a real contribution to the legal profession in New Zealand and further afield.

The Mooting Competition is an opportunity to provide a unique experience for secondary school students who will be the future graduates and lawyers.

The final moot, and presentation of the trophy, take place in June in the Hamilton High Court, before the Judiciary, members of the legal profession, school principals, senior teachers, fellow mooters, friends and family.

REGULATIONS

1. The award shall be known as the Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Secondary Schools Mooting Competition Scholarship.
2. To be eligible for an award, the candidate must be eligible for admission, and enrol full-time in a degree at The University of Waikato Faculty of Law in the year of tenure.
3. Candidates for the Scholarship may have either domestic or international status.
4. The award will be made on the basis of the outcome of the Te Piringa - Faculty of Law's Secondary Schools Mooting Competition.
5. The Competition will have three rounds. The same problem will be used for each round of the Competition. The first round of the Competition will have each school moot against one other school. The top six to eight teams, as determined by the judges, will be invited to compete in the semi-final round of the Competition. The two top teams from this round will go on to the final round.
6. Each member of the winning team can be offered a Scholarship for their first year of studies in the Te Piringa - Faculty of Law of the University of Waikato.
7. If a candidate wins the Mooting Competition on more than one occasion, they can hold multiple certificates, but can only receive the Scholarship funding once.
8. Candidates who gain a Vice-Chancellor's Prize as a result of the Secondary School Mooting Competition will not be eligible for a Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Secondary Schools Mooting Competition Scholarship.
9. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$3,000.

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10. The Scholarship will be applied *either* to tuition fees for the academic programme in which the scholar is enrolled, *or* to accommodation charges in the University's halls of residence, in the first year of study at the University of Waikato.
11. Should a recipient also hold another fees scholarship, the Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Secondary Schools Mooting Competition Scholarship can be used to pay the balance of any fees (up to the maximum awarded).
12. The Scholarship will normally be credited to the recipient's tuition or accommodation fees account at the beginning of A Semester in the year of tenure.
13. The tenure of the award is one year.
14. Winners not enrolling at the University of Waikato the year after the Competition may request a deferment when accepting the offer of a Scholarship. A letter requesting postponement of the year of tenure should be returned to the Scholarships Office with the acceptance form by the due date. Applications for deferment of a Scholarship will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
15. The Scholarship will be offered by the Scholarships Committee, on behalf of the Academic Board, on the recommendation of the Competition's Judging Panel.
16. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated on the accept/decline form. If a candidate declines a Scholarship, or is not granted a deferment, the Scholarships Committee (on the recommendation of the Judging Panel) may offer it to another person.
17. The Scholarship may not be awarded if the Scholarships Committee considers no candidate to demonstrate sufficient merit.
18. If the scholar withdraws from the programme, or fails to make progress deemed satisfactory by the Dean and/or the Scholarships Committee, they may be required to refund the Scholarship on a pro rata basis.
19. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a recipient's Scholarship at any time if it is not satisfied that the scholar is following the required programme or is 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.
20. The University may from time to time vary these regulations.
21. To download a registration form, a copy of the Mooting Handbook or research further information about the competition, please visit the website <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/law/info/mooting/> or you are welcome to contact Janine Pickering on 07 838 4466 ext 6477 or email janinep@waikato.ac.nz