

Science Admission Fees Scholarships 2012



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REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND

These Scholarships were established in 2001 by the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

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1. The Scholarships will be known as the Science Admission Scholarships.
2. The Scholarships will have a value of \$4,000 each and up to ten Scholarships will be made available.
3. The Science Admission Fees Scholarships are open to applicants who will enrol at the University of Waikato for the first time. Applicants should be in the first full-time year of a BSc or BSc(Tech) degree in the Faculty of Science & Engineering in the year of tenure. Students enrolled in conjoint degrees with the Faculty of Science & Engineering will also be considered but may not be eligible for a full scholarship.
4. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the Science Admission Scholarships, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who will be expected to 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), in the year prior to the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Other criteria taken into consideration include leadership potential, the applicant's involvement in team situations, and sporting and community activities. Candidates should be completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the Scholarship, OR have attended a New Zealand secondary school two years prior to taking up the award, and have spent the previous year at a secondary school overseas or on a relevant experiential programme.
5. Candidates for the Scholarship must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
6. All students wishing to be considered for the Science Admission Scholarships must apply on the official application form and submit this by the due date.
7. Along with their completed application form, applicants must submit:
 - a brief CV that addresses the criteria listed in clause 4 above;
 - a brief personal statement (maximum of one A4 page) identifying why they wish to enrol in the programme they have selected and how their background (academic and/or work/life experience) has helped them prepare for this study;
 - one referee's report that supports their academic and social achievements.
8. The Selection Panel for the Scholarships will comprise the Faculty of Science and Engineering's representative to the Scholarships Committee, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Science and Engineering, and the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, or their nominees. Applicants for the Scholarships may be short-listed and may be required to attend an interview.

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9. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The Selection Panel may recommend that the Scholarships be re-advertised if there are insufficient applications of merit.
11. In exceptional circumstances the Scholarships may be shared.
12. The Scholarships will be credited directly to the fees accounts of the successful applicants in May of the year of tenure, and will not be refundable to recipients who withdraw from their degree in the Faculty of Science and Engineering.
13. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarships Committee on behalf of the Academic Board of the University of Waikato.
14. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the approved programme of study 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.
15. The Scholarships may be recognised at a function organized to promote scholarships more widely throughout the University.
16. The Scholarship may not be held with a full-fees Scholarship (such as the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship). It may be held together with any other bursary, prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
17. The University may from time to time vary these regulations.
18. Applications must be submitted on the official application form by **13 January 2012**.