

Science Admission Fees Scholarships 2010



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REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND

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

REGULATIONS

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 School of Science & Engineering in the year of tenure. Students enrolled in conjoint degrees with the School 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 usually apply on the official application form and submit this by 5 January of the year of tenure. **In 2010, this closing date has been extended until 5 February 2010.**
7. Together with their completed application form, applicants must submit:
 - a brief CV which addresses the criteria listed in 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 to prepare them for this study;
 - one referee's report which supports their academic and social achievements.
8. The Selection Panel for the Scholarships will comprise the School of Science and Engineering's representative to the Scholarships Committee, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Science and Engineering, and the Dean of the School 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 School 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. These Scholarships may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award except with a David Johnstone Scholarship.
17. The University may from time to time vary these regulations.
18. Applications must usually be submitted on the official application form by 5 January 2010. **In 2010, this closing date has been extended until 5 February 2010.**

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APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
B Block
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the **5 February 2010**.

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4964 or
(07) 858 5195 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.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Surname:

Given name(s):

Date of Birth:

University of Waikato ID Number:

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street number and name:

Suburb:

Town / City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Cell phone:

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APPLICATION DETAILS

SECONDARY SCHOOL/S ATTENDED

Please indicate secondary schools which you have attended.

School	Years
School	Years
School	Years

SECONDARY SUBJECTS

Please state subjects you will be sitting examinations in for 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.

STUDY INTENTIONS

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

Qualification

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ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form:

All applicants

- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than four A4 pages in length including a detailed record of study at secondary level
- A brief personal statement (maximum of one A4 page) identifying why you wish to enrol in the programme you have selected and how your background (academic and/or work/life experience) has helped to prepare you for this study
- A referee's report commenting on academic achievements
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence
- A certified copy of your Level 2 NCEA results or equivalent¹

If you are applying after a gap year

- A statement giving information on your activities during this year, your reasons for choosing to spend the year in this way, and the benefits which you believe you gained from this year. You may also wish to attach any further supporting documentation which you deem to be appropriate

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 comply 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 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.

¹ Students completing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme should attach an outline of their programme of study, and a reference from their secondary school giving indicative grades.

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▼ SIGN HERE

Signature:

Date:
