

School of Māori and Pacific Development

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships



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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

TE TOHU PAETAHI ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS 2011

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the School of Māori and Pacific Development's Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarship is to assist candidates enrolling for the first time at the University of Waikato in Hamilton and / or selected for the first year of the Te Tohu Paetahi programme on a full-time basis. The Te Tohu Paetahi programme is available in the Hukatai stream within the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development degree in the School of Māori and Pacific Development. Please refer to the University of Waikato *Calendar* for more details. Candidates will be required to attend an interview at which they will be expected to demonstrate their academic merit, preparedness for full-time study, personal character, and involvement in cultural, academic, and community life.

REGULATIONS

1. The Awards will be known as Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships.
2. Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships will be offered by the Scholarships Committee, on behalf of the Academic Board, on the recommendation of the Te Tohu Paetahi Selection Panel.
3. The Selection Panel will comprise a representative of the Dean of the School of Māori and Pacific Development and a representative of the Scholarships Committee.
4. To qualify for the Scholarship, candidates must be enrolled full-time in the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme as outlined in the University of Waikato *Calendar*.
5. Candidates for the Scholarship must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. The value of a Scholarship in 2011 will be the domestic tuition and resource fees payable to the University of Waikato in respect of the successful applicant's programme of study, up to \$4,000. The Scholarship is normally processed (through the Fees section) in **two** instalments.
7. **The second fees credit is conditional upon satisfactory attendance (i.e. unexplained absences must not exceed 20% of any one paper).**
8. **If at any time a candidate fails a paper the Scholarship will be terminated from that point, and the candidate will be required to withdraw from the Programme.**
9. The maximum tenure of the Scholarships will be one year. Scholarships may only be taken up in the year for which they are offered.
10. **If the candidate fails to accept the Scholarship by the stipulated time, the offer will lapse.**
11. If the candidate alters their enrolment status (for example, by transferring or withdrawing from papers) in a way that withdraws them from the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme, then they will no longer be entitled to the Scholarship.
12. In accepting a Scholarship, the student agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarships as arranged by the University of Waikato.
13. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other bursary, scholarship, or award offered by the School of Māori and Pacific Development. It is permitted to hold a School Leaver Scholarship concurrently, but the value of the Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarship will normally be reduced on a pro rata basis so that the combined total cannot exceed \$5,000.
14. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if it is not satisfied that the holder is following the required programme, is making satisfactory academic progress or is otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship.
15. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate a Scholarship.
16. An application for the Scholarship should be submitted with a student's acceptance of an enrolment offer in the first year of the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme.
17. The due date for applications is **31 March** annually.

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

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **31 March** annually.

Enquiries can be directed to: Tel. +64 7 858 5195 or 858 5136
Fax +64 7 838 4600
Email 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.

Please do not put your application in a folder or any kind of special binding. You should use one fastening (staple or clip) at the top left corner.

▼ YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME AND STUDENT ID

Full name: _____
University of Waikato Student ID: _____ (if known)

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____
Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____
Post Code _____ E-mail: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCY

If you are applying before the start of the academic year, please attach verified proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.

Are you a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident? (please tick the appropriate box)

Yes

No

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APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please give details of your study intentions for 2011.

Please note that applicants for the Scholarship must have been accepted for the first year of Te Tohu Paetahi, through the School of Māori and Pacific Development, at the Hamilton campus.

Will you study full-time in the School of Māori and Pacific Development in 2011? Yes

Have you been accepted into the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme? Yes

Further details (if relevant): _____

IWI AFFILIATION

Iwi affiliation: _____

ATTACHMENTS

If you are new to the University of Waikato, and you are applying for this Scholarship before the start of the academic year, please attach the following:

- Verified proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence.

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▼ 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 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 a Scholarship or are selected as a reserve candidate for a Scholarship. The University of Waikato undertakes to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality, in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship.

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.

If the Selection Panel or University is obliged to contact for further information any persons or groups regarding 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

I understand that:

1. If I am offered, and accept, a Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I am enrolled as a full-time student in the first year of the Te Tohu Paetahi programme in the School of Māori and Pacific Development at The University of Waikato in 2011, in accordance with the University of Waikato *Calendar*
2. This Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other bursary, scholarship, or award offered by the School of Māori and Pacific Development.
3. If I alter my enrolment status in a way that means I am no longer enrolled in the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme on a full-time basis, I will lose my entitlement to the Scholarship
4. The Scholarships Committee may terminate my Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if it is not satisfied that I am following the required programme or that I am otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship
5. I will have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____

Date: _____