

# Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners' Awards 2009



The **Vice Chancellor's Adult Learners' Awards** were established in 2000 and first awarded in 2001. The awards are intended to encourage more adults to access learning opportunities and to celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners.

Four awards of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually during Adult Learners' Week / He Tangata Mātauranga. This is normally the week in which UNESCO's International Literacy Day (8 September) falls.

The Scholarships Office will bring the awards to the attention of students and Deans of the Faculty/Schools who should in turn arrange to bring the awards to the attention of staff and students. The Public Relations & Marketing office will supplement this through advertising in the E-Flyer and other official channels.

## **REGULATIONS**

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1. The awards shall be known as the Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners' Awards and shall be awarded annually.
2. The awards are not open to application but nominations can be made by fellow students or staff.
3. To be eligible for nomination for the award, the nominee must:
  - (a) be at least 25 years old, and
  - (b) be enrolled at the University of Waikato, either full-time or part-time, and
  - (c) still be enrolled in the B semester of the year of awarding, and
  - (d) be studying towards the completion of an undergraduate tertiary qualification.
4. Nominations **must include**:
  - (a) a completed nomination form, and
  - (b) two statements of support (as defined in clause 6)
5. Nominations must be accompanied by two statements of support on the templates provided. At least one of the statements of support must come from an Academic Staff member. Each statement should provide evidence of the nominee's:
  - (a) effort (for instance, through a challenging learning pathway to the university, or other challenging personal circumstances).
  - (b) achievements (for instance, demonstrating a strong determination to complete his/her studies, or attaining good grades);
  - (c) contribution (for instance, by willingly sharing new skills, knowledge and abilities with others, or by supporting others to engage in learning activities).
6. Nominations and statements of support must be received by the Scholarships Office **no later than 5pm on the second Friday of B Semester (24 July 2009)**.
7. The Scholarships Office will collate the nominations and forward them to the appropriate School/Faculty Dean for the selection and approval of **up to four nominees each**.
8. The selection of award recipients will be made by members of the University of Waikato Adult Learners' Week/He Tangata Mātauranga Committee at a special meeting convened by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) or nominee.
9. Recipients must agree to participate in at least one promotional event during the following year to encourage other adult learners.

# Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners' Awards Nomination Form

## INSTRUCTIONS

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This form is to be submitted to the Scholarships Office on the recommendation of staff or fellow students, along with to statements of support (on the attached templates).

*Please do not attach CVs or resumes. They will not be considered.*

Nominations should reach the Scholarships office **no later than 5pm on Friday 24 July 2009.**

## NOMINEE'S DETAILS

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Full name:

Student ID:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Email Address:

Home phone:

Work phone:

Mobile phone:

Qualification nominee is currently enrolled in:

Write a brief statement about yourself to support your nomination:

Nominee's Signature

*(to indicate consent for the nomination to go forward):*

## NOMINATOR'S DETAILS

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Full name:

Address:

Email Address:

Home phone:

Work phone:

Mobile phone:

Nominator's Signature:

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## STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT

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Please obtain two statements of support on the templates provided. At least one of the statements of support must come from an Academic Staff member. Each statement should provide evidence that the nominee:

- effort (for instance, through a challenging learning pathway to the university, or other challenging personal circumstances).
- achievements (for instance, demonstrating a strong determination to complete his/her studies, or attaining good grades);
- contribution (for instance, by willingly sharing new skills, knowledge and abilities with others, or by supporting others to engage in learning activities).

## DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE!

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Nominations close at 5pm on **Friday 24 July 2009**. The Scholarships Office will arrange for Dean's Approval.

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

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5136 or  
(07) 858 5195 or  
[scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz)

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## DEAN'S APPROVAL *(to be arranged by the Scholarships Office)*

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Dean's Comments: *(Please write a few words in support of this nomination)*

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Faculty/School:

Dean's Signature:

Date:

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# Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners' Awards Statement of Support (1)

Please provide examples of how the nominee fulfils each of the criteria under the headings below:

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- Effort (for instance, through a challenging learning pathway to the university, or other challenging personal circumstances).

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- Achievements (for instance, demonstrating a strong determination to complete his/her studies, or attaining good grades);

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- Contribution (for instance, by willingly sharing new skills, knowledge and abilities with others, or by supporting others to engage in learning activities).

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If you have any further comments in support of this nomination please write them here (attach an additional page if necessary):

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic staff member (circle one): YES / NO

If yes, please state position and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners' Awards Statement of Support (2)

Please provide examples of how the nominee fulfils each of the criteria under the headings below:

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- Effort (for instance, through a challenging learning pathway to the university, or other challenging personal circumstances).

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- Achievements (for instance, demonstrating a strong determination to complete his/her studies, or attaining good grades);

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- Contribution (for instance, by willingly sharing new skills, knowledge and abilities with others, or by supporting others to engage in learning activities).

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If you have any further comments in support of this nomination please write them here (attach an additional page if necessary):

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic staff member (circle one): YES / NO

If yes, please state position and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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