



REGULATIONS FOR 2012

BACKGROUND

This Scholarship was established in 1991 to mark the 25th anniversary of the accession of Te Arikiniui, Dame Te Atairangikaahu, to pay tribute to her leadership of the Māori people and appropriately ensure the further education of the Māori people in the Waikato region, at the University of Waikato.

REGULATIONS

1. The award shall be known as the Waikato Regional Council - Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship.
2. The Scholarships shall have a value of up to \$2,000 each and be tenable for one year. The value of the Scholarships will be reviewed annually.
3. Two Scholarships shall normally be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit to Māori students who are enrolled on a full-time basis, at undergraduate level, in the resource management or environmental fields at the University of Waikato.
4. The Scholarships are open to application by students whose families are resident within the Waikato Regional Council's operational boundaries.
5. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
6. Applications must be accompanied by the attachments specified on page 3 of the application form.
7. Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview with the Selection Panel for the Scholarship. Successful candidates may also be offered employment with the Waikato Regional Council over the long vacation following tenure of the award.
8. The Selection Panel for the Scholarship shall comprise representatives from the Waikato Regional Council, a representative of Te Arikiniui, Dame Te Atairangikaahu, and a representative of the University of Waikato's Scholarships Committee.
9. The Scholarship shall be paid as a lump sum to the successful applicants at a function organised by the Waikato Regional Council in the year of tenure.
10. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the sponsor and/or the University of Waikato.
11. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship, or award unless the conditions of the other preclude this.
12. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
13. In exceptional circumstances the Scholarships may be shared.
14. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup funds disbursed, 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.
15. With the consent of the funder, the University may vary these regulations from time to time.
16. The closing date for applications is **30 April 2012**.

Waikato Regional Council - Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
The Gateway building – Te Kūaha
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **30 April 2012**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5195 or
(07) 838 4489 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.

When preparing your application form and attachments, please do not use staples, special binding, coloured ink or paper. To fasten documents together, please use paper-clips or bulldog clips. This is because all documents will be photocopied.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Full name: _____

University of Waikato student ID: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____

Town/City: _____

Post Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____



APPLICATION DETAILS

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

If you have transferred from another tertiary institution, please indicate which one and details of study undertaken.

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you are enrolled as a full-time student in 2012.

Qualification: _____

Year of study in 2012: _____

Department: _____

Faculty/School: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATIONS

Please list your iwi, hapū and marae.



ATTACHMENTS

You must attach the following:

- A letter of application which includes the following subheadings
 - My direct involvement in environment enhancement activity in the Waikato region
 - My recent and current community involvement
 - My studies to date (particularly at tertiary level)
 - My study intentions for 2012
 - My career plans
- A brief curriculum vitae of no more than four A4 pages in length
- Proof that your family lives within the Waikato Regional Council's operational boundaries.
 - This may be in the form of a statement from a kaumatua or Justice of the Peace (or other person of standing in the community)
 - Alternatively, you could attach a copy of a rates or electricity account which clearly shows the address
- Two referees' reports – one academic and one character

If you have attended any other tertiary institution(s), you must also attach the following:

- Verified copies of academic records



CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a Waikato Regional Council - Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if am enrolled at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure and comply with any other specific requirements of the Scholarship.
2. In accepting the offer of a Scholarship, I agree to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the funder and/or the University of Waikato
3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that I am not following the required programme or am not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. I 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 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 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.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature: _____

Date: _____



CHARACTER REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please provide a confidential **academic reference** on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for a Waikato Regional Council - Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship. This reference will only be used by the Selection Panel in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Scholarship.

While you are welcome to give your reference to the applicant, it would be appreciated if you could send it directly to the following address (or send it as an e-mail attachment to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz) by **30 April 2012**:

The Scholarships Office
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
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Referee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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