

February Scholarships Update

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Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Building Research Scholarships

No set closing date

Building Research offers funding to assist students with outstanding academic credentials to research in fields which are deemed to be of importance to the construction sector. Details on areas which they are currently funding, such as Economics and Technology, can be found on their website (www.buildingresearch.org.nz). There is no set closing date for these awards; applications are accepted at any time.

Maori Education Trust Scholarships

Closing date 24 February 2006

The Maori Education Trust administers numerous Scholarships at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Applications need to be in Wellington this Friday!

For further information and application forms, check their website <http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/>, or call in to the Scholarships Office (we are in the ITS Building at the University of Waikato).

Zonta Science Award [for women]

Closing date 28 February 2006

This Scholarship encourages women with a PhD to pursue a career in science. Priority will be given to areas of science where funding is not readily available. The Zonta Club of Wellington is looking for an "all round" woman scientist, who contributes to her community, helps others in the wider field of science and for whom this Award would be a means to further advancement.

In addition to return air travel to Europe or the USA, the Award offers \$10,000 to fund travel expenses, e.g. accommodation, research material, etc.

For further information and application forms, call in to the Scholarships Office (we are in the ITS Building at the University of Waikato).

MacDiarmid Young Scientist of the Year Poster Competitions

Closing date 28 February 2006

Emerging research and technology scholars are invited to enter a poster in the 2006 MacDiarmid Awards poster competition. Posters should use clear, simple language and imaginative graphics to explain research in a way that everyone from your little brother to your grannie can understand! The winner in each category will receive a cash prize of \$2,000. From the category winners there will an overall winner of the event who will receive a travel grant to either America, Europe or the United Kingdom to attend a conference related to their field and/or science communication. The overall runner-up will receive a travel grant to attend a similar event in Australasia. Further information and application forms can be found at <http://www.frst.govt.nz/students/macdiarmid.cfm>.

Whakatane Historical Society Scholarships

Closing date 1 March 2006

The Whakatane Historical Society offers scholarships to students originally from the Eastern Bay of Plenty researching in the fields of anthropology, archaeology, botany, conservation and planning, demography, earth sciences, economics, education, environmental studies, ethnology, geography, history, languages, philosophy, sociology and zoology. For further information, call in to our Office (we are located in the ITS building at the University of Waikato).

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Patricia Pratt Scholarship in Musical Performance (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2006

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist outstanding New Zealand musical performers who have completed an Honours degree in musical performance in New Zealand to continue their musical development (beyond honours level) at a renowned international music school or conservatorium. The Scholarship will be awarded for classical music performance including vocal or instrumental performance or conducting.

The value of the Scholarship is up to US\$30,000 per annum and may be used for travel, tuition and residence expenses.

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Royal Society of New Zealand Travel Grants

Closing date 1 March 2006

These travel grants, which have a value of up to \$1,000, are available to assist PhD students attending their first overseas conference (for the purposes of this Scholarship, prior attendance at conferences in Australia does not count as an 'international conference'). Further information and application forms are available from

<http://www.rs.nz.org/awards/travel/>.

FASS Honours Awards

Closing date 7 March 2006

These Scholarships are open for applications from students who are enrolling in an Honours degree A Semester 2006, and who are enrolling in at least 60 points in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Scholarships are awarded on academic merit, and have a value of up to \$1,000. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

FASS Masters Thesis Awards

Closing date 7 March 2006

These Scholarships are open to applications from students enrolling in the research component of a Masters degree (i.e. either a three- or four-paper thesis or the equivalent) in A Semester 2006. Twenty Scholarships of up to \$2,000 may be awarded, on the basis of academic merit. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Antarctica New Zealand Scholarships

New Zealand Post Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 10 March 2006

For research in the 2006/07 season. Award of \$10,000 plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information visit the Scholarships Office (we are in the ITS Building at the University of Waikato) or contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 10 March 2006

For research in the 2006/07 season. Award of \$10,000 plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information visit the Scholarships Office (we are in the ITS Building at the University of Waikato) or contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Helicopters New Zealand Antarctic Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 10 March 2006

For doctoral research in the 2006/07 and 2007/08 seasons. Award of \$20,000 per annum (total of \$40,000) plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information visit the Scholarships Office (we are in the ITS Building at the University of Waikato) or contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

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WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date 15 March 2006

These Scholarships are offered by the Waikato Management School to encourage students to participate in exchange programmes, provide financial support to students approved for exchange programmes, and promote exchange destinations most relevant for management. Awards of up to \$2,500 are available. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/>).

Enterprise Scholarships

Closing date 15 March 2006

Enterprise Scholarships support Scholars in undertaking a programme of research and study, at postgraduate level. The Scholarships are aimed at the top 25% of those undertaking postgraduate studies. In most cases, a student should have a B+ average from their previous studies, however consideration will be given to students with a B or B- average. The Enterprise Scholarships provide an annual stipend, which is funded jointly by a company (or companies) and Government. Further information and application forms can be found at <http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/scholarships/enterprise.htm>. Please contact Carol at UNILink as soon as possible if you are intending to submit an application (858 5035; c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz).

First NZ Capital Scholarship in Finance

Closing date 23 March 2006

This \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has completed two years of study in the Waikato Management School and who in 2005 will be enrolling in further papers towards a Bachelor's or Masters degree in Finance or Economics, or a Postgraduate Diploma in Finance or Economics in the Waikato Management School. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/).

Bryant Residential Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2006

This Scholarship offers the recipient up to \$7,000 to be applied to board and lodgings in Bryant Hall (or if necessary or appropriate, one of the other University halls of residence that better suits the needs of the student). To be accepted, applicants must be intending to study full-time in 2006. These Scholarships will be offered to students whose financial or other circumstances make accommodation within a hall of residence environment beneficial to their academic progress in the University. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/).

Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

This Scholarship is open to applications from undergraduate students who live in the Waikato, King Country or Coromandel regions, and who have a physical disability. The value of the award varies from time to time (in 2005, \$1,800 was awarded). Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/).

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2006

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships are offered to assist candidates enrolling for the first time at the University of Waikato, who will study in our Te Tohu Paetahi programme on a full-time basis. These Scholarships have a value of up to \$4000, which is credited towards the recipient's tuition and resource fees. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/).

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Te Tohu Paetahi Retention Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2006

Te Tohu Paetahi Retention Scholarships are offered to assist Maori students, who were enrolled at the University of Waikato in 2005, to continue study at the University on a full-time basis in 2006. To qualify for the \$4,000 Scholarship, candidates must be enrolled as full-time students in the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme in 2006. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Sasakawa Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education - Postgraduate Research Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 31 March 2006

The Fund offers research Scholarships to postgraduate students whose research will benefit Japanese language learning or Japanese studies in New Zealand. These Scholarships are normally tenable at a New Zealand tertiary institution.

There are three categories of Scholarships: PhD \$10,000, Masters \$5,000, special topic or single research paper \$1,000.

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

New Zealand Law Foundation Ethel Benjamin Prize for Women (NZVCC)

Closing date 31 March 2006

This award was established to support postgraduate research in Law that encompasses the wider objectives of the NZ Law Foundation, in particular research that will protect and promote the interests of the public in relation to legal matters in New Zealand.

A Scholarship may be awarded to any woman scholar who is the holder of a New Zealand university law degree and is accepted into a postgraduate course in law at either a New Zealand or an overseas university acceptable to the Selection Committee.

The Scholarships range in value from up to \$10,000 (for study in NZ) to up to \$20,000 (for study overseas).

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2006

The Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships have a value of \$1,000, and are offered to assist students to undertake full-time study at any level, towards a Bachelors degree in the School of Maori and Pacific Development. Ten Scholarships will be offered in 2006, and successful candidates will be selected on the basis of academic merit, personal character, and involvement in cultural, academic, and community life. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 March 2006

Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards are offered to Honours, Masters, and Postgraduate Diploma students within the School of Maori and Pacific Development to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards are worth \$2,000 for full-time students and \$1,000 for part-time students and the number available varies. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 March 2006

Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards are offered to students who qualify for postgraduate (MPhil, PhD) within the School of Maori and Pacific Development to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards are worth \$5,000 for full-time students and \$2,500 for part-time students and the number available varies. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

Created by The Rotary Club of Te Awamutu this Scholarship is designed to help students (from or with strong connections with Te Awamutu) progress through their undergraduate degrees. It is offered to students who have completed their first year and are continuing full-time, principally in second-year papers. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,000 which is credited towards tuition fees and is awarded chiefly on academic merit, though financial circumstances may also be taken into consideration. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Bartlett Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

The Bartlett Scholarship is open to school leavers enrolling in a course offered through the Waikato Management School who will take at least one accounting paper in their first year of study. The value of the Scholarship is \$1250 and is awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit as demonstrated through secondary school results. Financial circumstances will also be taken into consideration. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Economics and Statistics Entrance Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

These two \$4,000 Scholarships are open to students who enrol in the first full-time year of the Statistics and Economics programme of a Bachelor of Science degree in the School of Computing & Mathematical Sciences. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, character, and general all-round achievement. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Julia Sandford Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

This Scholarship has a value of \$2,500 and is open to Honours- and Masters-level geography students at the University of Waikato. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

The Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship is open to anyone entering the first year of a Master's degree in the School of Science and Engineering. When awarding the Scholarship the student's academic performance in their undergraduate degree will be looked at, as well as leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and activities, and community involvement. The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Perry Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

The Perry Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship is open to anyone entering the first-year of a bachelors degree in the School of Science and Engineering. When awarding the Scholarship the student's academic performance in their university entrance and senior secondary school exams will be looked at, as well as leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and activities, and community involvement. The value of the two available Scholarships is \$2,500 each. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Environment Waikato Maori Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

There are two Environment Waikato Maori Scholarships available each year with a value of \$2,000 each. They are awarded on the basis of academic merit to Maori students who are enrolled full-time at undergraduate level in the resource management or environmental fields at the University of Waikato. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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Michael Caiger Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

This \$2,500 Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is majoring in history, or political science with a focus on international relations, at second or third year, or honours level for the BA or BSocSc degrees, or who is taking the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations and Security Studies. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Nancy Caiger Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

This Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who has completed a first degree and who is studying in the field of medical research, or in a field of research which has potential benefits or application to medical research at Masters level. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Manaaki Taurira Grants (Maori Education Trust)

Closing date 31 March 2006

Information on, and application forms for, these grants of up to \$1,250 are available from the Maori Education Trust website (<http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/>).

Brian Smith Memorial 499/599 Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

The purpose of the award is to enable a 499/599 student to undertake research in a business situation. The research conducted will be towards their 499 or 599 Report of an Investigation paper. The Brian Smith 499/599 Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, personal character, and on their enrolment in a 499 or 599 Report of Investigation under the Bachelor of Management Studies degree in the current year. The value of the Scholarship is \$1,500.

Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Whanganui River Enhancement Trust Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2006

The Whanganui River Enhancement Trust was established in 2003 to provide resources to mitigate adverse effects on the catchment of the Whanganui River that result from the operation of the Tongariro Power Development. The Trust aims to promote the enhancement of the Whanganui River catchment by supporting research into river processes, the catchment's water quality, land management practices and the river's native and introduced fish. To achieve this aim, the Trust provides Scholarships to Masters students undertaking research that is relevant or applicable to the catchment of the Whanganui River.

Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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Harriette Jenkins Awards

Closing date 31 March 2006

The purpose of these awards is to encourage members of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women whose membership is not less than six months to carry out or complete a piece of research, or to further their studies at a university or other tertiary institution in New Zealand or through an overseas institution, provided the work is undertaken while the applicant is resident in New Zealand. Any qualification sought must be recognised by the International Federation of University Women.

Further information and application forms are available from the Federation's website

<http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/ApplicationForms/hjpack.pdf>.

Bank of New Zealand Scholarships (Undergraduate and Honours) (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 April 2006

The \$3,000 Bank of New Zealand Scholarships for undergraduate and honours students encourage undergraduate university study and recognize leadership skills and involvement in community, cultural or sporting activities. Applications can be received from any field of study. Students must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, and enrolled full-time in their final year of an undergraduate degree (this may be an honours year).

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Bank of New Zealand Scholarships (Postgraduate) (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 April 2006

The \$4,000 Bank of New Zealand Scholarships for postgraduate students encourage postgraduate university study and recognize leadership skills and involvement in community, cultural or sporting activities. Applications can be received from any field of study. Students must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, and be enrolled full-time for the final year of a Masters degree, PhD or Postgraduate Diploma.

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Top Achiever Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date 20 April 2006

The Government-funded Top Achiever Doctoral Scholarships are available for students, with excellent academic records, enrolled in or applying for a programme of PhD study. This Scholarship provides support for (up to equal full-time) thirty-six months of study. Included as part of this Scholarship are:

- An annual stipend of \$25,000 (where the Scholarship is undertaken in a country other than New Zealand an overseas loading will be applied)
- Conference attendance to a maximum of \$3,000 (GST included) per annum
- Relocation costs for overseas students (these costs will be deducted from the funds provided for conference attendance)
- Medical insurance (if Scholarship is undertaken overseas and the insurance is justified)
- The annual course fee required by the host tertiary education provider.

Further information and application forms can be found at

<http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/scholarships/topachiever.htm>. Carol at UNI Link can also be contacted for further information (858 5035; c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz).

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date 30 April

The University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships are offered to students studying or intending to study full-time for a Doctoral degree. These Scholarships have a tenure of three years and pay a living allowance of \$22,000 per year (paid in monthly instalments), and also cover a student's tuition fees for the duration of the Scholarship. Applicants should have a minimum 'A-' average. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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Tuapapa Putaiao Maori Fellowship Scheme

Closing date to be confirmed

The Foundation for Research, Science and Technology expect to be running the Tuapapa Putaiao Maori Fellowship Scheme again in 2006 with applications closing in April/May. The Scheme is aimed at Masters and PhD students studying science, whose research focuses on Maori issues. Historically the annual stipend was \$20,000 per annum for Masters students and \$25,000 pa for PhD students. It is expected that the Scheme will be open to all applicants regardless of ethnicity. Further details will be posted on the following website once they are finalised (approximately mid March): <http://www.frst.govt.nz/students/tuapapaPutaiiaoMaori.cfm>.

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NZVCC Scholarships

The New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee was established in 1961, and represents the interests of New Zealand's eight universities; Auckland, Auckland University of Technology, Waikato, Massey, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln and Otago. One of the Committee's roles is to act as the administrator of a number of nationally and internationally contestable scholarships.

A wide range of Scholarships are offered, for students at all levels, from school leavers to doctoral applicants. While the NZVCC offers some of the most prestigious scholarships in New Zealand (such as the Rhodes Scholarship), they also offer many lesser-known awards. They administer scholarships which provide financial assistance for students studying in New Zealand, and also offer a number of generous scholarships which fund students to study overseas.

The NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz) should be your first port of call for information about these scholarships. Here, under the 'student information' section, you can download a handy summary of all scholarships on offer, and also find more detailed information and application forms for specific awards. This site also provides links to other sites providing further information about certain scholarships.

If you are currently studying at Waikato, all applications for NZVCC scholarships should be submitted to our Office, unless the regulations specify otherwise. It may pay to note that due to the nature of many of the awards offered by the NZVCC, there may be a number of months between when you submit your application and when you are informed of the final outcome. Don't let this deter you!

In our Office, Gwenda has special responsibility for the administration of these awards and liaison with the NZVCC staff. If you are putting together an application, and require a little assistance, or are unsure about a certain aspect of the regulations, feel free to contact her. She is also very keen to work with students who are eager to apply for some of the more prestigious awards further down the track; future Rhodes applicants, for example, can benefit greatly from early preparation.

Regards

Judith and Gwenda