The EY Scholarship in Accounting (formerly known as the Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting) was established in 2009 to encourage and support students in the study of Accounting at the University of Waikato. Ernst & Young is a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction, and advisory services.

1. Purpose
   1.1. The EY Scholarship in Accounting is awarded annually to provide financial support to Accounting students in the third year of an undergraduate degree in the Waikato Management School.

2. Eligibility
   2.1. To be eligible, candidates must:
      2.1.1. be enrolled full-time in the second/third year of an undergraduate degree, at the Waikato Management School, majoring in Accounting; and
      2.1.2. have already completed the following 200-level papers:
            a. ACCT231 Management Accounting: Accounting for Organisational Control; and

3. Value
   3.1. The value of the one-year Scholarship will be $2,000.
   3.2. Also included will be an offer of two days’ work experience with the relevant Ernst & Young office; and automatic entry into the Ernst & Young assessment process (conditional on the recipient completing the relevant application form).

4. Application
   4.1. Applications will close at midnight on 6 April 2018- extended
   4.2. As part of the online application process, each applicant must:
       4.2.1. Complete and upload the Personal Statement form, writing under the following subheadings (without exceeding two pages in total):
            • My interest in, and aptitude for, Accounting
            • My personal attributes
            • My extracurricular activities and community involvement
       4.2.2. Upload a brief CV (no longer than four A4 pages in length)
       4.2.3. Request the submission of up to three written references, one of which must be academic.
5. **Selection Criteria**

5.1. The Selection Panel shall consider the applicants' relevant 200-level academic record, interest in and aptitude for Accounting, personal attributes, and extracurricular activities and community involvement.

6. **Selection Panel**

6.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Waikato Management School Associate Dean Academic, the Chairperson of the Accounting Convenor of the School of Accounting, Finance and Economics (SAFE), a representative of Ernst & Young, and the Waikato Management School's Scholarships Committee representative (or nominees).

6.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

6.3. All applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application.

6.4. The Selection Panel’s decision is final; no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

7. **Awarding**

7.1. The successful applicant must advise the University’s Scholarships Office of their acceptance by the date prescribed in the offer documents.

7.1.1. If a successful candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Panel reserves the right to offer the Scholarship to another applicant.

7.2. The Scholarship shall be awarded at the Waikato Management School prize giving after the selection process.

8. **Other Conditions**

8.1. The Scholarship shall be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

8.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a scholarship at any time and recoup funds awarded, if it is not satisfied that the recipient is following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato.

8.3. The holder of a scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate the scholarship.

8.4. By accepting the offer of this award, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the sponsor and/or the University of Waikato.

8.5. In consultation with Ernst & Young and the Chairperson of the Department of Accounting, the above regulations may be amended or varied, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.