BACKGROUND
The Anne Shannon Scholarship was established in 2000 through an endowment by Dr and Mrs Shannon of Hamilton.

1. Eligibility
   1.1. To be eligible, candidates must:
       a) be enrolling in their 2nd year of full-time study at the University of Waikato in the year of application
       b) be majoring in Biological Sciences or in a specified programme including a major in Biological Sciences.
       c) be enrolled in no less than three papers in Biological Sciences in the each year of tenure.
       d) New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

2. Value
   2.1. The Scholarship will have a value of $2,500 per annum.
   2.2. The value of the Scholarship in any one year is dependent on the funds available.
   2.3. The Scholarship will be paid as a lump sum to the successful recipient in May of each year of tenure.

3. Application
   3.1. The closing dates for applications is 31 March and will be offered every alternate year (i.e. 2017, 2019)
   3.2. Along with the prescribed application form, each candidate must submit:
       a) a letter of application (maximum two A4 pages)
       b) a brief CV (no more than two A4 pages)

4. Selection Criteria
   4.1. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

5. Selection Panel
   5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Head of the School of Science (in the Chair), the Faculty of Science and Engineering’s representative on the Scholarships Committee, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Science and Engineering or their Nominees. When possible, Dr Shannon would like to be invited to be part of the panel.
6. **Award & Retention**

6.1. Successful applicants will be notified in writing, and must advise the Scholarships Office of their acceptance by the prescribed date.

6.2. Recipients will be eligible to receive the Scholarship for the second year provided that they continue to meet the enrolment criteria as set out in clause 1.1 and that a minimum GPA of B+ is attained in the first year of tenure. Should the candidate not meet the criteria for continuation of the Scholarship into the second year of tenure, the Scholarship may be re-advertised and re-awarded.

7. **Tenure**

7.1. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of two years.

8. **Other Conditions**

8.1. The Scholarship may be held together with any bursary, prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

8.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any 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. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate an award.

8.3. By accepting an Award, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Award arranged by the University of Waikato.

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

8.5. The University may from time to time vary these regulations, where possible after consultation with the sponsor, Dr Shannon.