The University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship (Tauranga Campus) recognises the importance of contributions made by adult learners to the University of Waikato community. The Scholarship was launched in 2018, with the primary aim to support those who have entered the workforce, taken time off study for personal reasons, or did not anticipate the opportunity to attend a local university in Tauranga. The Scholarship coincides with the opening of the University of Waikato’s CBD campus in Tauranga in 2019.

1. **Purpose**
   
   1.1. The University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship for Tauranga was established to assist adult students to gain access to learning opportunities at the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus.

2. **Eligibility**
   
   2.1. To be eligible for consideration applicants must:
   a) be at least 21 years old;
   b) be intending to enrol full-time in undergraduate study at the University of Waikato, Tauranga campus;
   c) not be currently enrolled at any other New Zealand Tertiary Institution or overseas, nor have been enrolled in a Tertiary institution in the past two years;
   d) not be eligible for Fees-Free under the NZ Government’s Fees-Free Tertiary Education Policy during the year of tenure of this Scholarship; and
   e) be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

   2.2. Applicants who have already completed or partially completed a may also be considered.

3. **Value**
   
   3.1. Scholarships will have a value of **up to $7,000** and will be credited towards the recipients University tuition fees only.

4. **Application**
   
   4.1. The closing date for online applications is **30 November 2019**.
   
   4.2. As part of the online application process each candidate must provide:
   a) A personal statement (using the template provided) that outlines the following:
      • Future aspirations and motivation to succeed at University;
      • Why you have chosen your particular course of study and, in particular, how your study at UoW Tauranga Campus will enhance your lifetime opportunities and/or your community;
   b) A CV of no more than two A4 pages;
   c) Academic transcripts from any previous study e.g. copies of transcripts or NCEA School results); and
   d) A character reference. The character reference must not be a member of immediate family (e.g., not a parent, legal guardian, sibling, aunt, uncle, first-cousin or grandparent).

5. **Selection Criteria**
5.1. Awards will be made on evidence provided in the personal statements as outlined in clause 4.2 above.

5.2. In awarding Scholarships the Selection Panel will take into particular consideration the applicant's commitment to succeed at university study and to study at the Tauranga Campus.

6. **Selection Panel**

   6.1. The Scholarship Selection Panel will comprise of the Chair of the Scholarships Committee (or nominee) as chairperson, the Academic Director Tauranga Campus (or nominee); and a Faculty representative from the Scholarships Committee as appointed by the Chair of the Scholarships Committee.

   6.2. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

7. **Awarding and Tenure**

   7.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer.

   7.2. The Scholarship is awarded for one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

   7.3. The recipient must enrol to study at the University of Waikato and be based at the Tauranga Campus.

8. **Other Conditions**

   8.1. The Scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this or the other award provides funding for tuition fees.

   8.2. In signing and returning the Scholarship Acceptance form, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship.

   8.3. The Scholarship is not refundable to the student under any circumstances, although (in the case of fees-payments) a student who withdraws from the University may (under the provisions of the Fees Regulations) apply for a refund of tuition fees paid that were not covered by a Scholarship.

   8.4. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if the holder withdraws from the University during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the scholarship programme or the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.

   8.5. By accepting the Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.

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1 See [Student Code of Conduct](#)