



The University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship (Tauranga Campus) recognizes 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 nomination, the nominee must:

- a) be at least 21 years old;
- b) be intending to enrol full-time in undergraduate degree, including a pathway Diploma leading into an undergraduate degree, at the University of Waikato in Tauranga. For clarity, one-year programmes, such as one-year Diplomas, are not eligible.
- c) not be eligible for Fees-Free under the NZ Government's Fees-Free Tertiary Education Policy during the year of tenure of this Scholarship;
- d) not be currently enrolled at a Tertiary Education Organisation in New Zealand or overseas, nor have been enrolled in a Tertiary Education Organisation in the past two years;
- e) be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

2.2. Applicants may already hold a degree or partial-degree.

## 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. The amount offered is at the discretion of the Selection Panel and will be based on criteria such as, but not limited to, total available funding, period of enrolment, grades, financial need, number of credits enrolled, number of applicants.

## 4. Application

4.1. The closing date for online applications is **1 November 2020**.

- 4.2. As part of the online application process each candidate must provide:
- a) A personal statement (on the prescribed form) that outlines the following:
    - Future aspirations and motivation to succeed at University;
    - Why the course of study and, in particular, study at UoW Tauranga Campus will enhance their lifetime opportunities and/or their community;
  - b) Any previous academic achievements (e.g., copies of transcripts; NCEA School results etc);
  - c) A CV (no more than two A4 pages); and
  - d) A character reference. The character reference may be provided by a previous or current employer, or someone you have worked closely in an educational, voluntary or professional capacity. The reference may not be from an immediate member of 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 may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient.
- 6.3. 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. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
- 7.3. The Scholarship is awarded for one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

7.4. 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. 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.
- 8.3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato, brings the Scholarship, University or Sponsor into disrepute<sup>11</sup>, or is otherwise not 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 Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.
- 8.4. The Scholarship Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of 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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<sup>1</sup> See [Code of Student Conduct](#)