

Ian McLaren Memorial Scholarship 2018



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

The Ian McLaren Memorial Scholarship supports students undertaking an undergraduate programme in Education at the University of Waikato. Professor McLaren was a long serving staff member in Education and was instrumental in establishing both the three-year teaching programme and later the Bachelor of Education (BEd). He also took a lead role in the amalgamation of Hamilton Teachers' College with The University of Waikato. Professor McLaren was awarded Professor Emeritus in 1993.

1. Eligibility

1.1. To be eligible for consideration for this Scholarship, applicants must:

1.1.1. be enrolled full-time (a full academic year comprises of 120 points), in the second or consecutive year of an undergraduate programme, in the Faculty of Education at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure;

1.1.2. achieved a minimum GPA average of B+; and

1.1.3. have not previously received the Scholarship.

1.2. The Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, and international students.

1.2.1. International students must have completed at least 120 points at any New Zealand University.

2. Value

2.1. The Scholarship has a value of up \$3,000 and will be paid as a lump sum.

3. Application

3.1. The closing date for applications is **1 August 2018**.

3.2. Along with completing the online application form, each applicant must submit:

a) a one-page statement using the subheadings below:

(i) future career aspirations

(ii) an outline of their interest in education and its relationship to society

(iii) community involvement and extracurricular activities

4. Selection Criteria

4.1. The Scholarship will be offered on the academic achievement of the applicant. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in an undergraduate programme related to the study of education and its relationship to society.

4.2. The applicant's statement is well written and makes a strong case that addresses Section 3.2 a) (i), (ii) and (iii).

4.3. The application is endorsed by the Programme Leader.

5. Selection Panel

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education(FEDU) Associate Dean (Academic) in the Chair, the Faculty's representative on the Scholarships Committee, and a senior academic appointed by the Dean of FEDU (or nominees).
- 5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 5.3. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Awarding

- 6.1 The offer of a scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If any candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the offer shall lapse.
- 6.2 The scholarship has a maximum tenure of one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

7. Other Conditions

- 7.1. The scholarship may be held together with any award, unless the conditions of the award preclude this.
- 7.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if the holder withdraws from the University during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship.
- 7.3. The holder of a Scholarship will have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Committee against any decision to terminate an award.
- 7.4. By accepting the Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.