Established in 2012, the High Achievement Scholarship for International Students aims to encourage talented international students to study at the University of Waikato. The Scholarship is equivalent to a 15% discount on full international student fees for the second year of undergraduate study. The Scholarship is open to all international students enrolling in a fulltime undergraduate programme who studied at the University of Waikato in the preceding 12 months. There is no application process; students who achieve a B+ grade average over their first 120 points will be automatically eligible for the High Achievement Scholarship for their next 120 points.

1. Purpose
   1.1. The High Achievement Scholarship for International Students was established to support and encourage talented international students to apply to study at the University of Waikato.

2. Eligibility
   2.1. To be eligible, candidates must be:
       a) University of Waikato international full fee paying students who first enrolled in an undergraduate degree in the preceding 12 months, and who have subsequently completed the first 120-points toward an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato

   2.2 The value of the Scholarship will be 15% of the International enrolment fees for the next 120-points of study.

   2.3 Students who are required to undertake a Waikato Pathways College programme prior to entering an undergraduate degree will be eligible to be considered for the scholarship after they have completed 120 points towards an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato.

   2.4 Students must not be coming to the University of Waikato via a sponsoring body1; and

   2.5 Must not be coming to the University of Waikato on a Guaranteed Credit Arrangement2, or through a study abroad or student exchange agreement.

3. Value
   3.1. The value of the Scholarship will be 15% of the International enrolment fees for the next 120-points of study.

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1 Examples of a sponsoring body are: governments, institutions and employers who fund student scholarships for study.

2 Guaranteed credit arrangements are where an institution outside of New Zealand has a formal agreement with the University of Waikato whereby a student can study part of their degree at the partner institution and credit that study towards 1 – 2 years of study at the University of Waikato.
3.2. The scholarship will be applied to the second year of full-time (120 points) international enrolment fees of the undergraduate degree.

4. Application
4.1. There is no application process for this scholarship. Eligible candidates will have their results assessed automatically at the end of their first year of undergraduate degree study.

5. Selection Criteria
5.1. Candidates who complete the first 120 points in their first year of study towards their undergraduate degree with a grade average of ‘B+’ or better will be offered a scholarship.

6. Other Conditions
6.1. The scholarship must be taken up in the two semesters immediately following the period for determination of eligibility.

6.2. The scholarship is not refundable to the student under any circumstances, although a student who withdraws from the University may (under the provisions of the Fees Regulations) apply for a refund of enrolment fees paid that were not covered by the scholarship.

6.3. Candidates must remain enrolled full-time for the whole year of tenure (that is, the second year of enrolment in the undergraduate degree).

6.4. Should the student withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain an overall enrolment in 120 points, the scholarship must be repaid in full.

6.5. The offer sent to each eligible student will include a scholarship acceptance form. The candidate must accept the offer by signing and returning the scholarship acceptance form to the University.

6.6. In signing and returning the scholarship acceptance form, the student will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions of the scholarship.

6.7. The High Achievement Scholarship for International Students may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, unless the conditions of the other scholarships preclude this.