This Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Waikato Management School in memory of Professor B.V. Smith, Director of Undergraduate Studies from 1991 to 1998. It is funded through the Waikato Management School. The purpose of the award is to provide financial support to a first-year undergraduate student studying at the Waikato Management School.

1. Eligibility

1.1. To be eligible, candidates must:
   a) be completing Year 13 of their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the Scholarship;
   b) be intending to enrol full-time (a full-time academic year comprises 120 points) in the first year of an undergraduate degree offered through the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato;
   c) have performed at a high standard in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or equivalent\(^1\), and
   d) be a New Zealand citizen or have the right to permanent residency\(^2\).

1.2. Candidates who are taking a ‘gap year’ in the year of application may also be considered, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.

1.3. A Scholarship offer will be conditional upon the recipient gaining University Entrance or equivalent and enrolling full-time in the first year of study at the Waikato Management School.

2. Value

2.1. Up to five Scholarships, each with a value of up to $1,800 paid in cash.

2.2. The Scholarship will be paid to the recipients in one lump sum, in the year of tenure after the withdrawal date for A Semester.

3. Application

3.1. The closing date for the online applications is 31 August each year.

3.2. As part of the online application process, each candidate must provide:
   a) A CV of no more than two A4 pages in length;
   b) A Personal Statement (on the template provided up to a maximum of two A4 pages), which includes the following subheadings:
      - Character and personal qualities
      - Academic merit
      - General all-round achievement
      - Community involvement; and

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\(^1\) The Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma (see Appendix A).

\(^2\) Includes Australian citizens.
3.3. Each candidate must organize the submission of up to three references who should not be family members. The candidate should invite each referee to comment on any of the above subheadings the referee considers relevant.

4. Selection criteria

4.1. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character; academic merit; general all-round achievement; community involvement; and financial need.

5. Selection Panel

5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Waikato Management School’s Associate Dean (Academic), a Department Chairperson from Waikato Management School (appointed by the WMS Associate Dean (Academic)), and the Waikato Management School’s representative on the Scholarship Committee (or nominees).

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

5.3. All candidates will be advised of the outcome of their application.

5.4. The Selection Panel’s decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Awarding

6.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date prescribed in the offer documents.

6.2. If a successful candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up in Semester A in the year of offer, the Selection Panel reserves the right to offer the Scholarship to another candidate.

6.3. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of one year.

7. Other Conditions

7.1. The Scholarship may be held with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate an undergraduate 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 shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate the award.

7.4. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any reasonable events or publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.
### APPENDIX A – CIE AND IB EQUIVALENCEs

#### NCEA Level 2 with Merit endorsement

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<td><strong>170 points</strong> on the UCAS³ tariff, at AS or A level in <strong>four subjects</strong>, with at least 30 points in each of those four subjects**</td>
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#### NCEA Level 2 with Excellence endorsement

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³ Universities & Colleges Admissions Service