

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1. The Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship supports high achieving, well-rounded Māori students studying at Te Piringa - Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato.

## 2. Eligibility

- 2.1. To be eligible, candidates must:
  - a) be eligible for admission and be enrolling full- or part-time in a Master of Laws or be currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws with Honours at Te Piringa - Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure. Preference will be given to eligible applicants enrolled in a Master of Laws.
  - b) not have previously been awarded a Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship.
- 2.2. Candidates may hold a position as a sessional assistant with the University while on Scholarship however, they cannot be employed on a permanent or full-time basis by the University.

## 3. Value

- 3.1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$5,000 will be paid in one lump sum to the recipient upon confirmation that the candidate is fully enrolled in an approved programme of study.
  - 3.1.1. 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.
- 3.2. The Scholarship may be divided between multiple recipients

## 4. Application

- 4.1. The closing dates for applications is **15 August 2021**.
- 4.2. Along with the prescribed application form, each candidate must submit:
  - a) a covering letter detailing their involvement in Māori processes and systems at Te Piringa – Faculty of Law and their community;
  - b) a CV (no more than four A4 pages in length);
  - c) a personal statement (using the prescribed template) outlining the following
    - personal and financial circumstances, including income and employment;
    - details of any other scholarships and/or awards that they hold and any applications in progress
  - d) an academic reference from the candidate's academic supervisor or a member of the academic staff at the institution at which the candidate completed, or is completing, the qualification that defines their eligibility for entry into the Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Graduate Programme.
- 4.3. Applicants whose enrolment details do not record their ethnicity as New Zealand Māori, must provide a whakapapa or genealogy (or similar declaration) with their application.

## 5. Selection Panel and Criteria

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Scholarships Committee representative from the Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Science (in Chair), a representative of Te Piringa – Faculty of Law staff (as nominated by the Dean) and a member of the Haggie whānau, or their nominee(s).
- 5.2. The Scholarship will be offered on the basis of academic merit, personal circumstances, and commitment to their whānau, hapū and iwi.
- 5.3. Assessment of academic merit will focus primarily on the candidate's most recent 240 points of study i.e. the equivalent of two years' full-time enrolment.
- 5.4. The Selection Panel will submit their recommendations to the Scholarships Executive for final approval and their decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into once the decision is made.
- 5.5. The Scholarships Executive may refrain from awarding the Scholarship if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

## 6. Awarding and Tenure

- 6.1. The successful candidate(s) will be offered the Scholarship on condition that they enrol full- or part-time in a Master of Laws, or Bachelor of Laws with Honours, at Te Piringa - Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure.
- 6.2. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the offer. If an applicant declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Scholarship may be offered to another applicant.
- 6.3. The Scholarship will have a tenure of one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

## 7. Other Conditions

- 7.1. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
- 7.2. This scholarship may only be held by a candidate on one occasion only.
- 7.3. The Scholarship may be held together with any other scholarship, award or prize unless the conditions of the other funding preclude this.
- 7.4. 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 or the University into disrepute<sup>1</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.
- 7.5. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
- 7.6. By accepting a 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](#)