



The New Zealand NCUK University of Waikato Bursary (hereafter Award) was established to support international students completing NCUK pathway programmes ([www.ncuk.ac.uk](http://www.ncuk.ac.uk)) to progress to study at Waikato. An unlimited number of Awards are available to NCUK graduates who meet the below eligibility requirements and are progressing to face-to-face degree-level study at the University of Waikato in New Zealand, in 2023 and 2024.

No application is required. All applications for study at the University of Waikato will be made directly by NCUK staff on behalf of the student. These applications will be reviewed by the University of Waikato International Office for eligibility and available funding prior to them providing a nomination to the University's scholarships team. The scholarships team will make the offer and administer the Award.

The Award will be applied to tuition fees only (i.e., does not include the Student Services Levy) and is not transferrable.

## 1. Eligibility and nomination

### 1.1. To be eligible for nomination, nominees must:

- 1.1.1. have completed the NCUK International Foundation Year, International Year One or Master's Preparation Programme.
- 1.1.2. not be classified as a domestic student.
- 1.1.3. not currently be enrolled at the University of Waikato.
- 1.1.4. be applying to enrol for the first time into an undergraduate or postgraduate level programme at the University of Waikato.
- 1.1.5. have received an unconditional offer of place from the University of Waikato.

### 1.2. To maintain eligibility, recipients must:

- 1.2.1. in all year(s) of tenure, be enrolled full-time in face-to-face study and be residing in New Zealand.
- 1.2.2. not be coming to the University of Waikato via a sponsoring body.<sup>1</sup>
- 1.2.3. where awards are across multiple years, pass all papers in their previous year of study.

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

## 2. Value, Tenure and Awarding

- 2.1. The value of the Award is fixed by entry level as follows (in NZD):
  - 2.1.1. Students progressing from the NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY) to Year 1 of all bachelor's degrees at the University of Waikato will be awarded \$15,000, paid in equal instalments of \$5,000 over 3 years of tenure.
  - 2.1.2. Students progressing from the NCUK International Year One (IYOne) to Year 2 of Business and Engineering bachelor's degrees at the University of Waikato will be awarded \$10,000, paid in equal instalments of \$5,000 over 2 years tenure.
  - 2.1.3. Students progressing from the NCUK Master's Preparation Programme (MPP) to all postgraduate programmes of 120pts<sup>1</sup> or more at the University of Waikato will be awarded \$5,000.
- 2.2. The University of Waikato will transfer the Award amount to the student's university account once the student has paid the tuition fees and their enrolment has been completed for each year of tenure. All payments will be made after the trimester withdrawal date.
- 2.3. Successful applicants will receive an offer through their MyWaikato portal which is valid for 14 days; the offer must be accepted by the due date, or the offer will lapse.
- 2.4. After acceptance of the Award recipients will receive an official offer letter as confirmation. This letter may be included with their student visa application.
- 2.5. In accepting the Award, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Award and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
- 2.6. The Award must be taken up in the year(s) and Trimester for which it is offered. If for any reason a recipient is unable to take up their offer of the award in the year/Trimester for which it is offered, they may request a deferral of their award. This request must be made through the [Scholarship Variation Request Form](#). Only one deferral is possible and will only be considered for the next programme intake.

## 3. Other Conditions

- 3.1. The Award will is only available to eligible international students who are new to study at the University of Waikato. however, students who have a pathway offer that requires them to undertake an English language programme at Waikato Pathways College may receive the award, which will be applied upon successful completion of the English

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<sup>1</sup> All postgraduate programmes of 120 points or more, except the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) are eligible.

language programme and meeting all other eligibility requirements as outlined in Clause 1.2.

- 3.2. The Award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Waikato funded tuition fees offering, nor can it be held in conjunction with any Education New Zealand scholarships.
- 3.3. This Award is not refundable to the student.
- 3.4. If a recipient is in receipt of a student allowance, another scholarship, or any type of financial assistance, it is their responsibility to check their entitlement to other income and any tax implications.
- 3.5. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Award at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato, brings the Award or the University into disrepute<sup>3</sup> or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Award and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The holder of an Award shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Award.
- 3.6. The recipient will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate an Award by writing to [scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz) who will forward the appeal to the relevant Committee for consideration.
- 3.7. Recipients of this Award agree to participate, if required, in any promotional activity and events organised by the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Award.
- 3.8. 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.

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<sup>3</sup>See [Code of Student Conduct](#).