

Te Kura Toi Tangata School of Education Secondary School Future Teacher Bursary



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BACKGROUND

Established in 2020, the Te Kura Toi Tangata School of Education Secondary School Future Teacher Bursary aims to support teacher education students who are studying secondary school teaching.

The Bursary is by nomination of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Division of Education and/or recommendation of a Teacher Education Selection Panel in the application process, who will send the nomination to School of Graduate Research - Scholarships. The process of offering the Bursary will start once the School of Graduate Research - Scholarships has received the nomination. The Bursary may only be applied to domestic students enrolling in a full-time initial teacher education programme at the University of Waikato.

No application is required.

The Bursary will be applied to tuition fees and is not transferrable.

REGULATIONS

1. The Bursary will be known as the “Te Kura Toi Tangata School of Education Secondary School Future Teacher Bursary”.
2. The Bursary is by nomination only. The nominator will be the Pro Vice-Chancellor Division of Education/and or their appointed Teacher Education Selection Panel.
3. The value of the Bursary will be \$1,000 which will be applied directly to tuition fees.
4. The number of recipients in any one year will be based on criteria such as, but not limited to, total available funding and number of students applying to the programme. Decisions on recipients will be made during the application to study secondary school teaching process. Criteria will include:
 - a. Grade point average in undergraduate degree of at least a B+ average;
 - b. Standards identified in the initial teacher application process education these being:
 - i. [Standards for the Teaching Profession](#)
 - ii. [Code of Professional Responsibility](#)
 - iii. [Good Character and Fit to be a Teacher Policy](#)
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 Bursary.

6. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Bursary at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Bursary, brings the Bursary or the University into disrepute¹, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Bursary and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato.
7. The holder will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate a Bursary by writing to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz who will forward the appeal to the Scholarships Executive.

BURSARY SPECIFICS

1. The Bursary cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Waikato funded tuition fees scholarship, award, or bursary.
2. The Bursary must be taken up in A Trimester in the year of tenure.
3. Should a recipient withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain full-time enrolment in their programme of study in the year of tenure, the Bursary must be repaid in full.
4. 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 Bursary. The Bursary, however, is not refundable to the student under any circumstances.
5. Candidates must remain enrolled full-time for the tenure of the Bursary.
6. In accepting the Bursary, the student will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of this Bursary, and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
7. Recipients of the Bursary agree to participate, if required, in any promotional activity and events organised by the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Bursary.

¹ See [Code of Student Conduct](#).