

The Gallagher Scholarship for Management Studies was established in 2021 through the generous donation of the Gallagher Group Ltd. The Gallagher Group Ltd is New Zealand's top privately owned tech exporter and aims to provide opportunities for students in a wide range of areas. A \$10,000 scholarship and potential for a work placement opportunity at Gallagher will be awarded in 2024 to one Bachelor of Business with Honours student, or one fourth-year Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours student, who is majoring in Supply Chain Management. The work placement will be paid directly by Gallagher on terms agreed upon by the recipient and Gallagher.

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1. The Scholarship provides financial support and potential for a paid work placement for promising Bachelor of Business with Honours and fourth-year Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours students majoring in Supply Chain Management.

## 2. Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- 2.1. **To be eligible for consideration**, candidates must:
  - 2.1.1 have achieved at least an 'A-' grade-point-average (GPA) in years 1 to 3 of the BBus or BMS(Hons) at the University of Waikato;
  - 2.1.2 be planning to enrol in the BBus(Hons) **or** be planning to transfer to the BMS(Hons) for their fourth year **or** be a BMS(Hons) student entering their fourth year;
  - 2.1.3 be majoring in Supply Chain Management; and
  - 2.1.4 be eligible for domestic fees status (i.e., be a NZ Citizen, NZ Permanent Resident, NZ Resident Class Visa holder, or Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident domiciled in NZ).
- 2.2. **Selection will be based on:**
  - 2.2.1 academic excellence; and
  - 2.2.2 the student's commitment to supply chain management as a means to improve businesses and organisations within New Zealand and solve global problems.
- 2.3. **To maintain eligibility**, recipients must:
  - 2.3.1 be enrolled full-time (i.e.120-points) in the BBus(Hons) or the fourth year of the BMS(Hons) at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure; and
  - 2.3.2 achieve at least a 'B+' grade-point-average (GPA) in A Trimester.

### 3. Value, Awarding and Tenure

- 3.1. The Scholarship will have a value of **\$10,000**, of which:
  - 3.1.1 \$5,000 will be paid directly to the recipient as soon as practicable after acceptance of the Scholarship, or after the withdrawal date of A Trimester (whichever is latest).
  - 3.1.2 \$5,000 will be paid directly to the recipient after the withdrawal date of B Trimester and is conditional on the student receiving at least a 'B+' average in A Trimester.
- 3.2. Potential for a work placement opportunity, subject to availability, will be paid directly by Gallagher under terms agreed between the recipient and the company.
- 3.3. The successful applicant will be advised of the offer of a Scholarship via their MyWaikato portal and must accept the offer by the prescribed date or the offer will lapse.
- 3.4. Once the successful applicant has accepted their offer of the Scholarship, they may be contacted directly by Gallagher.
- 3.5. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
- 3.6. The Scholarship will have a tenure of one year.

### 4. Application

- 4.1. The closing date for online applications is **01 March each year**.
- 4.2. As part of the online application process, each candidate must complete the online application form that includes a:
  - a) a Personal Statement that outlines the following:
    - Why completing their degree is important to the candidate and their future ambitions;
    - How they think their study will be able to contribute to enhancing businesses and organisations in New Zealand and solving global problems;
    - Any financial circumstances that are relevant; and
    - Any other information that may be of relevance to the Selection Panel.
- 4.3. The candidate must also request the submission of a confidential reference from someone who can attest to their character. This may not be an immediate member of their family.

### 5. Selection Panel

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Divisional Scholarships Committee Representative for the Waikato Management School (in the Chair), the Head of the School of Management and Marketing (or their nominee), and up to two representatives appointed by the Gallagher CEO.
- 5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a decision if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 5.3. The Selection Panel's decisions are final and no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

## 6. Other Conditions

- 6.1. Through the School of Graduate Research, the University monitors recipients' performance and reserves the right to impose further conditions where a recipient's performance is unsatisfactory.
- 6.2. The Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship, award or prize, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 6.3. 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.
- 6.4. Should a recipient withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain an overall full-time enrolment for the academic year, the University may ask for the Scholarship to be repaid.
- 6.5. 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, University or Donor into disrepute<sup>1</sup>, or is otherwise not complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato. The holder of a Scholarship will have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the award.
- 6.6. By accepting the Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato and/or the Donor.
- 6.7. The Scholarships Committee may, from time to time, vary these regulations.

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<sup>1</sup> See [Code of Student Conduct](#).