**Unistart - Online Form**

**Regulations**
There is no formal application required for the University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship. Candidates who apply through this application process will automatically be considered for the Scholarship. In submitting an application to enrol via the Unistart process, you will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following conditions of the award of the Scholarship.

To be eligible for consideration for this Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

a. Be a New Zealand: citizen, or permanent resident, OR be an Australian citizen;
b. Either have achieved NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence (or equivalent), OR be expected to achieve NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence in 2016 (as indicated by your secondary school);
c. Qualify for admission to the University as per the Admission Statute (normally under Discretionary Entrance); and,
d. Meet any prerequisites for the paper(s) in which you wish to enrol.

The Scholarship will cover the full cost of enrolment in up to 30 points of 100 level papers in 2017 (usually one 15-point paper per semester).

**Notes**
The University of Waikato Unistart Programme offers:
- University level papers to be studied while still at secondary school;
- a great academic challenge; and
- a next step for students who have already achieved success in a Level 3 subject.

The University of Waikato Unistart papers can also be credited towards University of Waikato undergraduate degrees where appropriate.

Before starting the application form please have scanned copies of the following ready to upload to your application:

- Verification of your date of birth and citizenship
  This can either be:
  - A verified copy of a New Zealand birth certificate or passport (NZ citizens), or
  - A verified copy of passport and permanent residency evidence (permanent residents).
- Your NCEA record of achievement; and
- A passport sized colour photo for your student ID card
  - Secondary school students are entitled to get a free University of Waikato student ID card, but are not required to have one. Therefore, if you do not wish to receive a University of Waikato ID card, you are not required to attach a photo to the application.

This application form will take about 5 minutes to complete.

Once we have received your application, we will be in touch with your secondary school to confirm that they approve your application. Once your application has been approved we will be in touch with you directly. Remember to check your emails regularly.