At Waikato we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming culture. Our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga are open for you to check out.

If you want to get a taste of life at the University of Waikato, set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers. They’ll show you around our campuses, and give you some advice on your future studies.

Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or phone 0800 WAIKATO
Our scholarships reward academic ability, leadership potential, sporting skills, and creative & performing arts talent.

We appreciate the diversity of our student group and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships may offer support for fees or accommodation, or be provided as cash.

If you’re starting university next year you may be eligible for many of the scholarships offered by the University of Waikato. This guide only features our key undergraduate scholarships. We also have plenty of other scholarships and awards on offer to support your study, including postgraduate and faculty specific scholarships.

For the most up-to-date information about what you’re eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more, visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

The scholarships featured in this guide are open to students studying at our Hamilton or Tauranga campuses.

Get in touch

If you need assistance or advice, contact our Scholarships Team. You can also explore other funding opportunities outside of our scholarships.

Location:

School of Graduate Research - Scholarships
W Block
University of Waikato Hamilton campus

All scholarship information is correct at the time of printing, but is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, go online or email us.

waikato.ac.nz/scholarships scholarship@waikato.ac.nz
1. RESEARCH THE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Use the Scholarships Finder at [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) to see which scholarships you may be eligible for.

Be sure to check the information listed under Regulations. Additional internet searching can be helpful.

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT AND CV

Take time to prepare a Personal Statement and/or CV that explains why you think that you are the best candidate for the scholarship. We receive a high number of applications for scholarships so putting the extra effort into your Personal Statement and/or CV can make your application stand out to the Selection Panel. The University of Waikato’s Careers Office provides information and assistance to students wanting to tailor their Personal Statement and/or CV for scholarship applications.

For further information visit [waikato.ac.nz/students/careers](http://waikato.ac.nz/students/careers)

3. SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATIONS

If you are applying for a scholarship that will be awarded based on non-academic factors (ie community involvement or sporting achievements), make sure you include documentation that will support your achievements in this area.

4. PREPARE YOUR REFEREES

Prepare your referees carefully as the Selection Panel will take into consideration what your referees say about you. Always send your referees a copy of the regulations so they are aware of what you are applying for. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, ensure that your referees cover everything needed for all scholarships.
5. APPLY

If you haven't already applied for a qualification at the University of Waikato, please do this before applying for a scholarship. If you are still deciding what to study, you can change or withdraw at any stage.

All scholarship applications are completed online at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

You must provide all of the information requested in the application form by the closing date.

★ Most entrance scholarship applications close 31 August 2019.

6. PROVIDE ACCURATE DETAILS

This may include NCEA school results or a verified copy of your academic transcripts from any other education provider.

Contact information provided on the scholarship application form should be the same as your details in MyWaikato. Without these details you may miss important news about the scholarship.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

Selection typically takes at least eight weeks after the closing date.

You will receive an electronic notification when your application has been processed and when a decision has been reached by the Selection Panel. Please ensure you accept any offers by the date indicated, or your offer may lapse.
Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Value: Up to $25,000 over three years

If you’re an outstanding student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership potential and community involvement, this scholarship will support you to achieve excellence in a programme of study at the University of Waikato.

Eligibility:

- Academic Excellence (minimum of NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence or the equivalent through examinations such as the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination)
- Leadership potential
- Community involvement
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing date: 31 August 2019

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme

Value: Up to $10,000 a year during your undergraduate degree

This scholarship programme is unique to the University of Waikato and is a premier high-value entrance scholarship.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme mentors future leaders within the values of New Zealand’s greatest adventurer, Sir Edmund Hillary.

Eligibility:

- Significant achievement in either:
  - Sport
  - Creative and performing art
- Academic achievement
- Leadership potential
- Community involvement
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing date: 31 August 2019
Pacific Excellence Scholarship

Value: Up to $10,000

This scholarship is awarded to academically excellent students of Pacific descent with connection/contribution to the Pacific community.

Eligibility:

• Be of Pacific Island descent
• Contribution to and/or positive engagement with the Pacific community
• Leadership experience, community involvement and extracurricular activities, especially in the Māori community
• Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing date: 31 August 2019

Te Ara Whānui Scholarship

Value: Up to $10,000

This scholarship is awarded to academically excellent students strong in te reo, tikanga and/or kapa haka.

Eligibility:

• At least NCEA Level 2 with Merit, or the equivalent through examinations such as the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination
• Excellence in kapa haka, kaupapa Māori, tikanga, reo and/or mātauranga Māori
• Leadership experience, community involvement and extracurricular activities, especially in the Māori community
• Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing date: 31 August 2019

D.V. Bryant Trust Residential Scholarship

Value: Up to $10,000 (accommodation)

This scholarship is designed to assist school leavers who have proven academic potential, whose financial circumstances are severely constrained, or for whom there are other circumstances where accommodation within a a Halls of Residence (Student Village and Bryant Hall only) will clearly benefit academic progress.

Eligibility:

• Proven academic potential
• Financial circumstances are severely constrained
• Other personal circumstances
• Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing dates: 1 October 2019 & early March 2020
Scholarships for School Leavers

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship
Value: $6,000 a year for up to three years (cash)

This scholarship provides cash support to excellent Pacific students who show significant leadership potential.

Eligibility:
• NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Merit (or equivalent)
• Leadership experience at school and in the wider (especially Pacific) community
• Community and cultural involvement and activities, particularly engagement with Pacific community/communities
• Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident and of Pacific Island descent

Closing date: 31 August 2019

The Frank and Alma Kemp Scholarship
Value: Up to $5,000 per annum

Frank and Alma Kemp lived on the East Coast for most of their lives and were very focussed on opening up education opportunities for young adults from the East Coast region. This scholarship is aimed at students who show strong academic ability, leadership/community spirit, and motivation to study.

Eligibility:
• Academic achievement
• Leadership potential
• Community involvement/spirit
• Be studying at NCEA Level 3 (or equivalent) at a secondary school from the East Coast region of Te Kaha to Te Araroa
• Be a New Zealand citizen

Closing date: 15 October 2019
The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Waikato schools)

Value: Up to $5,000

The University of Waikato was established thanks to the drive and determination of the people of the Waikato region. The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Waikato Schools) is the University of Waikato scholarship for the secondary schools of the Waikato region.

Eligibility:

• Be studying at NCEA Level 3, or equivalent, at a secondary school within the Waikato region
• Achieve at least Merit at NCEA Level 3 or equivalent.
• Achieve at least Merit at NCEA Level 3 or equivalent.
• Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing date: 31 August 2019

The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Bay of Plenty schools)

Value: Up to $5,000

As a leading tertiary provider, the University of Waikato has been active in the Bay of Plenty since the 1990s, and with the new University campus due to open in the Tauranga CBD in 2019, our commitment to Tauranga and the Bay is set to endure long into the future.

The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Bay of Plenty Schools) is the University of Waikato scholarship for the schools of the Bay of Plenty region.

Eligibility:

• Be studying at NCEA Level 3, or equivalent, at a secondary school within the Bay of Plenty region
• Achieve at least Merit at NCEA Level 3 or equivalent
• Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

Closing date: 31 August 2019
Scholarships for School Leavers

**eSports Scholarship**

*Value: Up to $5,000*

This scholarship is for students with proven talent and involvement in eSports. Recipients must also demonstrate leadership experience/potential and values in relation to health and wellbeing.

**Eligibility:**

- NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Merit (or equivalent)
- Be studying at NCEA Level 3 (or equivalent)
- Be studying at the University of Waikato Hamilton Campus.
- Be a New Zealand citizen or Permanent Resident

*Closing date: 31 August 2019*

**The Manu Kaewa Scholarship**

*Value: Up to $5,000*

The Manu Kaewa is a reference to the adventurer in search of new horizons. The Manu Kaewa (School Leavers) Scholarship is for school leavers who come to the University of Waikato from schools outside of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions.

**Eligibility:**

- Be studying at NCEA Level 3, or equivalent, at either a New Zealand secondary school outside of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions, or at an overseas secondary school
- Achieve at least Merit at NCEA Level 3 or equivalent.
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident

*Closing date: 31 August 2019*
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