Established in 2019, the Waikato Pathways College International High Achiever Progression Bursary aims to encourage talented international students to study at the University of Waikato. The Bursary is valued at NZD$5000 and will be deducted from the full international student fees for the first year of undergraduate study.

The Bursary is open to all international students, enrolling in a fulltime undergraduate programme, who studied a Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies or Certificate of University Preparation at Waikato Pathways College in the preceding 12 months. There is no application process; students who achieve an A grade average over their first 60 points (Accelerated Foundation Studies or Certificate of University Preparation) or 120 points (Standard Foundation Studies) will be automatically eligible for the High Achiever Progression Bursary for their next 120 points.

REGULATIONS

1. The Bursary will be known as the “Waikato Pathways College International High Achiever Progression Bursary”

2. The value of the Bursary will be NZD$5,000 paid directly to the recipient.

3. The Bursary will be applied to the first year of full-time (120 points) international enrolment fees of the undergraduate degree.

4. The Bursary will be awarded to all international students, enrolling in a full time undergraduate programme, who achieved an A grade average over their first 60 points (Accelerated Foundation Studies or Certificate of University Preparation) or 120 points (Standard Foundation Studies).

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.
BURSARY SPECIFICS

1. There is no application process for this Bursary. Eligible candidates will have their results assessed automatically at the completion of the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies or Certificate of University Preparation.

2. The Bursary must be taken up in the two semesters immediately following the period of determination of eligibility.

3. 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.

4. Candidates must remain enrolled full-time for the whole year of tenure (that is, the first year of enrolment in the undergraduate degree)

5. Should the student withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain an overall enrolment in 120 points, the Bursary must be repaid in full.

6. The offer sent to each eligible student will include an acceptance form. The candidate must accept the offer by signing and returning the acceptance form.

7. In signing and returning the acceptance form, the student will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions of the Bursary.

8. The Bursary cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Waikato funded tuition or accommodation fees scholarship, award, or bursary or, nor can it be held in conjunction with any Education New Zealand scholarship including the Dream New, or International Excellence for India awards.

9. To be eligible, candidates must not be coming to the University of Waikato via a sponsoring body and not be coming to the University of Waikato on a Guaranteed Credit Arrangement or through a study abroad or student exchange agreement.

10. Appeals regarding Bursary decisions may be made to the Director of the International Office.