

High Achievement Bursary for International Students



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BACKGROUND

Established in 2019, the High Achievement Bursary for International Students aims to encourage talented international students to study at the University of Waikato. The Bursary is valued at NZ\$5000 and will be deducted from the full international student fees for the second year of undergraduate study.

The Bursary is open to all international students, enrolling in a fulltime undergraduate programme, who studied at the University of Waikato in the preceding 12 months. There is no application process; students who achieve a B+ grade average over their first 120 points will be automatically eligible for the High Achievement Bursary for their next 120 points.

REGULATIONS

1. The Bursary will be known as the “High Achievement Bursary for International Students”
2. The value of the Bursary will be \$5,000 paid directly to the recipient.
3. The Bursary will be applied to the second 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 a B+ grade average over their first 120 points.
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, 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. The holder of a Bursary shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.

¹ See [Code of Student Conduct](#).

BURSARY SPECIFICS

1. Students who are required to undertake a Waikato Pathways College programme prior to entering an undergraduate degree will be eligible to be considered for the Bursary after they have completed 120 points towards an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato.
2. There is no application process for this Bursary. Eligible candidates will have their results assessed automatically at the end of their first year of undergraduate degree study.
3. The Bursary must be taken up in the two semesters immediately following the period of determination of eligibility.
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 whole year of tenure (that is, the second year of enrolment in the undergraduate degree).
6. 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.
7. 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 by the due date or the offer will lapse.
8. In signing and returning the acceptance form, the student will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions of the Bursary.
9. 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 scholarships.
10. 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.