BACKGROUND

The University of Waikato established The University of Waikato Tauranga Campus International Bursary to be offered to international students who have applied and received an offer of place for study at the University's Tauranga Campus.

No application is required.

The Bursary will be applied to tuition fees only and is not transferrable.

REGULATIONS

1. The Bursary will be known as the "University of Waikato Tauranga Campus International Bursary"

2. The value of the Bursary will be **up to $10,000** and will be applied directly to the recipient's tuition fees after the semester withdrawal date. The amount offered for this Bursary is at the discretion of the Selection Committee and will be based on criteria such as, but not limited to, total available funding, grades, financial need, number of credits enrolled, number of applicants, period of enrolment.

3. The Bursary will be applied to the first year of full-time undergraduate or postgraduate[1] programme of study at the University's Tauranga Campus.

4. The Bursary will be awarded to all international students, enrolling full-time to study at the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus in the first year of the programme.

   a) Includes Toi Ohomai students who have completed diplomas covered by formal guaranteed credit agreements between Toi Ohoimai and the University of Waikato.

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 during the tenure of the Bursary, brings the Bursary or the University into disrepute[2], or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Bursary and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato.

7. The holder will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate a Bursary by writing to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz who will forward the appeal to the Scholarships Executive.

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[1] All postgraduate programmes except the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) are eligible.

[2] See Code of Student Conduct.

BURSARY SPECIFICS

1. The Bursary cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Waikato funded tuition or accommodation fees scholarship or award, or bursary or , nor can it be held in conjunction with any Education New Zealand scholarships.

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

3. Should a recipient withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain full-time enrolment in their programme of study in the year of tenure, the Bursary must be repaid in full.

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 tenure of the Bursary.

6. In accepting the Bursary, the student will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of this Bursary, and the Scholarships Policy.

7. To be eligible, candidates must not be coming to the University of Waikato via a sponsoring body [3] and not be coming to the University of Waikato on a Guaranteed Credit Arrangement [4] through a study abroad or student exchange agreement.

8. Recipients of the Bursary agree to participate, if required, in any promotional activity and events organised by the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Bursary.

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[3] Examples of a sponsoring body are: governments, institutions and employers who fund student scholarships for study.

[4] Guaranteed credit arrangements are where an institution has a formal agreement with the University of Waikato whereby a student can study part of their degree at the partner institution and credit that study towards 1 – 2 years of study at the University of Waikato