

BUSINESS POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 23 JANUARY 2012

The Business Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarships are for students with an outstanding academic record in their undergraduate business or commerce degree, who are intending to enrol full-time in a Master of Business or Bachelor of Business (Honours) degree.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There are eight Business Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarships offered on a contestable basis per year.
- There are at least two scholarships available for applicants of Maori descent.
- There are at least two scholarships available for applicants of Pasifika descent.
- The scholarships are awarded for the payment of the recipient's tuition and learner services levy fees (to a maximum of 120 points per student per year).
- These scholarships do not include the Students' Association fee.

TENURE

- The tenure of the scholarship is for up to two years of full-time study.
- Students completing a Bachelor of Business (Honours) under the scholarship may have the scholarship renewed for subsequent enrolment in the Master of Business.
- Renewal of the scholarship for a second year will be based on the recipient achieving at least a B+ grade average at the end of their first year of postgraduate studies.
- In exceptional circumstances, recipients may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of their scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed AUT Application For Enrolment (AFE) for either the Master of Business or the Bachelor of Business (Honours).
- Completed AUT Business Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship Application Form.

- A signed official academic transcript for the applicant's undergraduate business or commerce degree.

CRITERIA

All applicants for these scholarships must:

- Be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- Have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in their undergraduate study, usually achieving at least an A- average or better in the major of their undergraduate study.
- Be enrolling for the first time in the Master of Business or Bachelor of Business (Honours) programme.
- Be enrolling on a full time basis.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients will be selected by the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel.
- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the candidate gaining entry and enrolling on to the Master of Business or the Bachelor of Business (Honours) programme.
- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship.
 - » The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee based scholarships with the approval of the Business School.
- The Business School has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.
- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service activities organised by the Business School.
- The final decision for the award of a Business Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship is held by the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel. If the Panel is of the opinion that there is no suitable candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship will be awarded.