

LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

CLOSING DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 2009

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward student leadership and academic excellence. It is also to encourage and support students to pursue tertiary education in the Department of Social Sciences.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually
- The scholarship covers the full tuition and student services fee for full-time study
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year
- Recipients may re-apply in subsequent years.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Transcript
- AUT Nomination Form.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants must be accepted as full-time students in any Certificate or Bachelor's Programme offered by the Department of Social Sciences
- Applicants must be nominated by a secondary school or community group on the basis of their leadership qualities, academic excellence and motivation to pursue tertiary studies.

SELECTION

- Applicants will be considered by a selection panel from the Department of Social Sciences
- Strong consideration will be given to applicants nominated by decile one or two secondary schools, or those who would otherwise find it difficult to pursue tertiary studies due to financial hardship
- No scholarship will be awarded upon any occasion if the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the award.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- 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 Head of Department and the Scholarships Office.