

BUSINESS UNDERGRADUATE MAORI SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 5 OCTOBER 2011

The Business Undergraduate Maori scholarships are for students of Maori descent who have demonstrated the potential to study business at undergraduate level.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There are twelve Business Undergraduate Maori scholarships offered per year.
 - Six non-contestable scholarships offered to selected secondary schools.
 - Six contestable scholarships offered to all applicants of Maori descent.
- This scholarship is awarded for the payment of the recipient's tuition and learner services levy fees (up to a maximum of 360 points in the Bachelor of Business programme).
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for a maximum of three years, renewed annually.
- Renewal of the scholarship will be based on the student achieving a minimum B grade average at the end of each year of study in the Bachelor of Business programme.
- In exceptional circumstances, recipients may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of their scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Application For Enrolment (AFE) completed for the Bachelor of Business.
- Completed AUT Business School Undergraduate Maori Scholarship Application Form.
- Letter of endorsement from nominating secondary school.

CRITERIA

All applicants for these scholarships must:

- Be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- Identify themselves on their AFE as NZ Maori ethnicity.
- Be enrolling for the first time in a full-time Bachelor of Business programme.
- Have been a full-time New Zealand secondary school student in the year prior to applying for the scholarship.
- Demonstrate strong academic performance in their final year of full-time study at a secondary school.
- Demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities in the school and/or wider community.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION

- Recipients will be selected by the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel with a representative from Maori Liaison Services.
- Six secondary schools in the Auckland region have been chosen by the Business School, in conjunction with Maori Liaison Services, to receive a non-contestable scholarship for a Maori student.
- Applicants will be shortlisted by the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel and those shortlisted may be required to attend an interview.
- The final decision for the award of a Business Undergraduate Maori scholarship is held by the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel. If the Panel is of the opinion that there is no suitable applicant of sufficient merit applying for a scholarship, no scholarship will be awarded.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to the Bachelor of Business.
- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service activities organised by the Business School.
- Recipients will be required to attend regular meetings with key Faculty staff during their first year and this may be extended to subsequent years.

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- 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 and the Scholarships Office.
 - The Business School has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.