

DFS NEW ZEALAND BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 12 JANUARY 2012

The DFS New Zealand Bachelor of Business Scholarship is for an undergraduate student who is entering their second year of study in the Bachelor of Business in 2011, has successfully completed their first year of study, and demonstrated a good record of academic achievement in their tertiary study.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There is one DFS New Zealand Bachelor of Business Scholarship offered on a contestable basis each year.
- This scholarship is awarded for the payment of the recipient's tuition fees in the Bachelor of Business up to the value of \$4000.
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.
- It is only available for full-time students.
- DFS New Zealand will make available to the recipient an internship and an offer of part-time paid employment for the 12 months of the scholarship.

TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year of full time study (120 points) of the Bachelor of Business programme.
- In exceptional circumstances, recipients may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of their scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed AUT DFS New Zealand Bachelor of Business Scholarship Application Form.
- Each applicant must complete and submit with their application a 200 word statement answering the following questions:
 - Who is your role model and why? What do you see in that person that makes them a role model?
 - What is one achievement that you are most proud of today and what did you learn from it?
 - What is your favourite retail store or brand, and why?
- Shortlisted applicants will be required to go through a DFS Group Talent Plus phone interview.

- Applicants short-listed for an interview must present a three (3) minute "Sell Yourself" sales pitch to the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel. The interviews will be held on 8 February 2012.

CRITERIA

All applicants for these scholarships must:

- Be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- Be full time students enrolled for their second year of study in the Bachelor of Business programme at AUT.
- Have successfully completed their first year of study and demonstrated good academic performance in their tertiary study up to the time of application.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients will be selected by the AUT Business School Scholarships Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Chair of Marketing Discipline, or designates and DFS New Zealand representatives.
- The award of this scholarship will be based on:
 - The applicant's 200 word statement.
 - DFS Group Talent Plus phone interview.
 - Three (3) minute "Sell Yourself" sales pitch.
- 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, in consultation with DFS, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it received an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.
- The recipient may be required to participate in service activities organised by the Business School.

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- The final decision for the award of a DFS New Zealand Bachelor of Business 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.