

BUSINESS UNDERGRADUATE PASIFIKA SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 5 OCTOBER 2011

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

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There are five Business Undergraduate Pasifika scholarships offered on a contestable basis per year.
 - › Four scholarships will be available to all applicants of Pasifika descent.
 - › One scholarship will be available to applicants of Pasifika descent who have participated in the AUT sponsored Plantation Business Challenge.
- 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, a recipient 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.
- AUT Business Undergraduate Pasifika 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 Pacific Island 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 school and/or wider community.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION

- Recipients will be selected by the Business School Scholarships Selection Panel with a representative from the Pasifika Student Support Service.
- 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 Pasifika 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 into the Bachelor of Business.
- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service based 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.