



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND PACIFIC ISLANDS MEDIA ASSOCIATION PASIFIKA COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Terms of Reference & Selection Criteria

It is important that students applying for the AUT & PIMA Scholarship Award understand the conditions on which the scholarship is awarded. This agreement sets out these conditions. If you have any queries or do not understand any of the following information please discuss with the School of Communication Studies Diversity Co-ordinator.

Duration of Scholarship:

1. The scholarship is awarded for one-year full time study and pending academic performance may be renewed in subsequent years.
2. Part-time study options are available but will be negotiated on an individual basis. The maximum timeframe for completion of part-time study is 5 years.

Conditions:

3. All recipients must attend an official welcome ceremony and you will be advised of the date and details of this event in due course.
4. All under-graduate recipients must undertake:
 - “Keys to Success” study Programme in Year 1.
 - “Keys to Leadership Programme” by the end of Year 2.
 - Years 2 and 3 be involved in contributing to the “AUT Leadership Programme”.
5. All recipients must maintain fortnightly contact with designated AUT Student Services Support centre staff.
6. Continuation of scholarship payments each academic year will be conditional upon:
Satisfactory academic progress being maintained throughout the study year
(NOTE: Satisfactory academic progress means the recipient should pass all papers. Where a recipient does not pass their course, their individual circumstances will be considered).
7. All recipients must undertake to meet all course requirements in their chosen programme of study to maintain eligibility of award. The Disability Resource Office, Pasifika Support Unit and Maori Support Unit are available to assist students in meeting these requirements.

8. All under-graduate AUT & PIMA Scholarship Award recipients who have been awarded a scholarship for second year of study will be required to take part in the AUT Mentoring programme/or AUT Student Support Advisors programme.

What the Scholarship covers:

9. The scholarship covers tuition fees for a maximum of 4 papers per semester, student services fee and student association fee (AUSM).

Costs excluded: books, material fees, NZQA, Administration charges when changing a programme of study and miscellaneous charges.

Promotion:

10. As an AUT & PIMA Scholarship recipient you will be required to undertake one promotional/community activity per year.

By signing this document you have read and fully understood the above terms of the AUT Community Partnership Award. If the document is not signed and returned you may become ineligible to receive the scholarship.

Please attach this form to the Application form and Application for Enrolment (AFE) and return to:
The Scholarships Office
Student Services
Auckland University of Technology
Private Bag 92006
Wellesley St, Auckland
Ph (09) 921 9999

Closing Date: 4.00pm, Thursday November 30, 2006

Signed by: _____ (Recipient)
Print Name: _____
Date: _____

SELECTION CRITERIA

1.1 The successful applicant will be chosen according to the following criteria:

Undergraduate scholarship

- 1.1.1 Demonstrated commitment to their respective community measured by:
 - Personal maturity
 - Communication skills
 - Leadership attributes within School community
 - Involvement in general community projects & activities
- 1.1.2 Academic excellence measured by:
 - Overall meritorious academic performance in secondary school
- 1.1.3 A Pasifika student who at the time of their application was a secondary school student, and who has been accepted onto a programme of study in the School of Communication Studies at AUT

Post-graduate scholarship

- 1.1.4 A Pasifika professional who is a member of the Pacific Islands Media Association, and has been accepted onto a post-graduate programme of study at the School of Communication Studies, AUT.
- 1.1.5 Who has a degree in communication studies or related field and has had a minimum two (2) years work experience in the media industry, or
- 1.1.6 Has had five (5) years minimum work experience in the media industry.

2. APPLICATION PROCESS

PART 1

- 2.1.1 Complete a scholarship application form
- 2.1.2 Provide a record of academic background
- 2.1.3 Prepare a short brief of professional background
- 2.1.4 All applications shall provide endorsement of support from one or more of the following:
 - Community leader
 - School Principal
 - Professional Supervisor/Manager

PART 2

- 4.2.1 From these applications PIMA representatives and AUT representatives will jointly select applicants to form a shortlist

PART 3

- 4.3.1 Short-listed applicants will attend an interview.
- 4.3.2 The interview panel shall consist of representatives from the Pacific Island Media Association, School of Communication Studies, AUT and a Pasifika representative from the Office of Pasifika Advancement.

PART 4

- 4.4.1 AUT in consultation with the Pacific Islands Media Association shall determine closing dates for the scholarship.