

## PETER HARWOOD SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE

**Closing date: 1 November and 5 March**

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward leadership qualities and academic excellence and to encourage and support students to pursue tertiary education in the area of Māori Development at AUT University.

### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The value of each scholarship is a contribution towards fees of up to \$6,000 for one year of full-time study at AUT.
- Recipients enrolled in a full-time programme but including papers outside Te Ara Poutama or enrolled part-time will receive a reduced pro-rata contribution to fees for the Te Ara Poutama papers only.

### TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.
- Current recipients may apply for renewal for up to a total of three years but must submit a new application form by the closing date each year. Attachments and reference statements are not required for renewal.

### CRITERIA

- Applicants must have been accepted onto study for a certificate, diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme within Te Ara Poutama and be enrolling in no less than 60 points per annum.
- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must request a referee's statement supporting their leadership from a community leader, group, organisation or school.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application for this scholarship is through the AUT on-line scholarship application system this will be available from September of the year of application. Applicants will be asked to upload:

- An official transcript of the applicant's academic results in the current and preceding year unless the study was attempted through AUT.
- Applicants will be asked to nominate through the online system one referee who can speak in support of the applicant's leadership ability.

### SELECTION

The selection panel will consist of:

- The Tumuaki (or nominee)
- Programme Leaders

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.
- Recipients will be expected to:
  - Attend all classes
  - Support Te Ara Poutama recruitment and marketing activities if and when required
  - Participate in supporting Te Ara Poutama students to access support services through familiarisation with AUT staff and services