

Dame Te Atairangikaahu Nursing Scholarship

2012 Regulations

Background:

The Dame Te Atairangikaahu Nursing Scholarships were established in 2006 by the Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) at Turangawaewae on the occasion of the conferment of Wintec's Honorary Fellowship to Dame Te Atairangikaahu. The first Scholarship was awarded in 2007.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist Tainui students to undertake full-time study, towards an undergraduate Nursing qualification, Midwifery degree, or a postgraduate nursing qualification (specified below) in the School of Health, Wintec. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, personal character and involvement in cultural and community life.

A Scholarship will be awarded each year, at a maximum value of \$5,000 per year. The tenure of each Scholarship is for three years for a degree, eighteen months for the diploma, or up to two years for a postgraduate qualification.

Conditions:

- 1) The Scholarships shall be known as the Dame Te Atairangikaahu Nursing Scholarships.
- 2) The Dame Te Atairangikaahu Nursing Scholarship shall be awarded by Wintec to candidates on the recommendation from the Māori King, Kingi Tuheitia (or his representative). Candidates will submit a Scholarship Application Form and have their application assessed by a panel to be made up of the Māori King or his representative, Wintec's Kaumātua, or representative, Head of School, School of Health or representative. Staff from Tihei Mauri Ora, Wintec School of Health will also be invited to attend the selection meeting to provide feedback to the panel.
- 3) The purpose of the award is to encourage full-time study at the Waikato Institute of Technology by assisting with payment towards the cost of tuition fees for students studying for a undergraduate Nursing diploma or degree, a Midwifery degree, a postgraduate nursing qualification or a Master of Nursing at Wintec.
- 4) The Scholarship will be awarded the following year in January upon confirmation of course results, to a maximum value of \$5,000 per year for three years for a degree or up to two years for a postgraduate qualification. The total value of each Scholarship is to a maximum value of \$15,000 each (\$5,000 per year for three year tenure for a degree or two years for a postgraduate qualification).
- 5) Awardees' studying a postgraduate qualification part-time will be awarded the scholarship on a proportional basis depending on the number of modules undertaken in the year.

- 6) Students studying part-time at Wintec in the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing, or Master of Nursing are eligible to apply.
- 7) Short listed applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Panel.
- 8) Application forms will be available from the Wintec Student Enrolment and Information Centre or from www.wintec.ac.nz/scholarships
- 9) . Each application must include:
 - the completed application form;
 - the official copy of the applicant's current NCEA results or academic transcript; and
 - A written statement of up to 100 words on how this Scholarship will assist the applicant in furthering their career, particularly in Māori Health.
 - Applicants may apply in English or Māori
- 10) The Scholarship will be reimbursed, once confirmation of results has been received, directly to successful candidates student fee account, or where appropriate, directly to the original payee, this includes payments by student loan.
- 11) Scholarship recipients must successfully complete and pass all modules each year, to be reimbursed for the tuition fee payment and eligible to be considered for the following year's tuition fees payment (e.g. the Head of School can terminate the tenure of the Scholarship if the recipient fails to obtain passing grades in any year of study).
- 12) If the Scholarship holder does not complete a year of tenure of the Scholarship, the Selection Panel may require him or her to refund part or all of the Scholarship monies for that year. The holder of the Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Head of School, School of Health, by lodging a written application within 28 days of the decision.
- 13) The Scholarship may be held together with any other bursary, grant, prize or student allowance unless the conditions of the other funding preclude this.
- 14) The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 15) The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If any candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, Wintec, on the recommendation of the Selection Panel, may offer the Scholarship to another person.
- 16) The decision of the Selection Panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 17) By acceptance of a Scholarship, each recipient agrees to participate in publicity concerning the Scholarships as arranged by the Waikato Institute of Technology.
- 18) **The closing date for applications is 5.00pm, 16th February 2012.** All applications must be submitted to the Student Enrolment and Information Centre, or sent to Scholarships

Coordinator, Private Bag 3036, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton, 3240. The applications will then be forwarded to the Selection Panel.

19) The Scholarship winner shall be announced by the end of March 2012.

Eligibility:

1. Candidates for the Scholarship must be registered on the Tainui roll.
2. Each Scholarship holder shall be enrolled in one of the following Waikato Institute of Technology qualifications for 2012:
3. **Diploma of Enrolled Nursing**
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Midwifery
Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing
Master of Nursing
4. Candidates must complete the prescribed application form and must include the following:
 - the official copy of the applicant's current NCEA results or academic transcript; and
 - A written statement of up to 100 words on how this Scholarship will assist the applicant in furthering their career, particularly in Māori Health.
 - A current reference from a kaumātua, secondary school teacher or principal or an employer or community leader.