

# Dame Te Atairangikaahu Nursing Scholarship

## 2007 Regulations

### Background:

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

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist Tainui students to undertake full-time study, towards an undergraduate Nursing or 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 or two years for a postgraduate qualification.

### Criteria:

- 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, one staff member from Tihei Mauri Ora, School of Health and one staff member from the School, Te Toi-a-Kiwa.
- 3) Candidates for the Scholarship must be on the Tainui Beneficiary roll.
- 4) 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 an undergraduate Nursing or Midwifery degree, or a postgraduate nursing qualification at Wintec.

- 5) The first Scholarship will be awarded in 2007, to a maximum value of \$5,000 per year for three years for a degree or 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 a three year tenure for a degree or two years for a postgraduate qualification). 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) Each Scholarship holder shall be enrolled in the appropriate Waikato Institute of Technology qualification for 2007 (Refer to point 14).
- 7) Students studying part-time in the Post-Graduate Diploma in Nursing and Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Maori Mental Health) are eligible to apply.
- 8) Application forms will be available from the Wintec Student Enrolment and Information Centre or from [www.wintec.ac.nz](http://www.wintec.ac.nz) under Study with Us and Scholarships. Each application must include:
  - a) the completed application form;
  - b) the official copy of the applicant's current NCEA results or academic transcript; and
  - c) a written statement of up to 100 words on how this Scholarship will assist the applicant in furthering their career, particularly in Maori Health.
  - d) Applicants may apply in English or Maori
- 9) Scholarship recipients must successfully complete and pass all modules each year, to be eligible for the following year's tuition fee 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).
- 10) 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 against any decision to terminate an award.
- 11) The Scholarship may be held together with any other bursary, prize or student allowance unless the conditions of the other funding preclude this.
- 12) 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.
- 13) The decision of the Selection Panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

- 14) Eligible Waikato Institute of Technology qualifications:
- Bachelor of Nursing (Direct Entry)**
  - Bachelor of Nursing (Registered Nurses)**
  - Bachelor of Midwifery**
  - Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**
  - Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Maori Mental Health)**
- 15) By acceptance of a Scholarship, each recipient agrees to participate in publicity concerning the Scholarships as arranged by the Waikato Institute of Technology.
- 16) The Scholarship will be credited directly to successful candidates student fee account, or where appropriate, directly to the original payee, this includes payments by student loan.
- 17) **The closing date for applications has been extended to 5.00pm, 28 February 2007.** All applications must be submitted to the Student Enrolment and Information Centre, or sent to Scholarships Administrator, Private Bag 3036, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240. The applications will then be forwarded to the Selection Panel.
- 18) The Scholarship winners shall be announced by the end of April 2007.