

Dame Te Ātairangikaahu Nursing Scholarship

2020 Regulations

Background:

The Dame Te Ātairangikaahu Nursing Scholarships were established in 2006 by Wintec at Tūrangawaewae on the occasion of the conferment of Wintec's Honorary Fellowship to Dame Te Ātairangikaahu. 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 Centre of Health and Social Practice, Wintec. The Scholarship is awarded based on academic merit, personal character and involvement in cultural and community life.

One Scholarship will be awarded each year to cover the cost of the recipient's tuition fees. 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 Ātairangikaahu Nursing Scholarships.
- 2) The Dame Te Ātairangikaahu Nursing Scholarship shall be awarded by Wintec to candidates on the recommendation from the Māori King, Kingi Tūheitia (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, the Centre Director for the Centre of Health and Social Practice, or representative. Staff from Tihei Mauri Ora, Centre of Health and Social Practice 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 Wintec by assisting with payment towards the cost of tuition fees for students studying for an 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 the tuition fees for three years for a degree or up to 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.

- 5) Students studying part-time at Wintec in the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing, or Master of Nursing are eligible to apply.
- 6) Short listed applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Panel.
- 7) Application forms will be available from www.wintec.ac.nz/scholarships
- 8) 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
- 9) The Scholarship will be reimbursed, once confirmation of results has been received, directly to successful candidate's student fee account, or where appropriate, directly to the original payee, this includes payments by student loan.
- 10) 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 Centre Director can terminate the tenure of the Scholarship if the recipient fails to obtain passing grades in any year of study).
- 11) 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 the Scholarship monies for that year. The holder of the Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Centre Director, Centre for Health and Social Practice, by lodging a written application within 28 days of the decision.
- 12) The Scholarship may be held together with any other bursary, grant, prize or student allowance unless the conditions of the other funding preclude this.
- 13) The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 14) 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.
- 15) The decision of the Selection Panel will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 16) By acceptance of a Scholarship, each recipient agrees to participate in publicity concerning the Scholarships as arranged by Wintec.
- 17) The Scholarship winner shall be announced by the 1 June 2020.

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 Wintec qualifications for 2020:
 - **Diploma of Enrolled Nursing**
 - **Bachelor of Nursing**
 - **Bachelor of Midwifery**
 - **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing**
 - **Master of Nursing**
3. 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.

The closing date for applications is 3.00pm, Friday 3 April 2020.

All applications must be submitted to the Student Enrolment & Information Centre (SEIC) A Block, Ground Floor, Wintec City Campus, emailed to scholarships@wintec.ac.nz or sent to Scholarships, SEIC, Private Bag 3036, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton, 3240.

Applications will then be forwarded to the Selection Panel.