Wintec is offering TESOL scholarships for 2020.

The Wintec TESOL Scholarship is for full-time study over one-year (February–November 2020) for the Graduate Diploma of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Level 7) programme.

Applications close Monday 17 February 2020.

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The Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Level 7) qualification is designed to train people to work with people learning English as a second or additional language. The programme is suitable for trained teachers working in primary, secondary and tertiary education, as well as those with little or no teaching experience, including university graduates and others who are interested in working in this field.

Structure of the Programme
The diagram (see right) shows the usual pathway for students who are studying full-time towards the Wintec Graduate Diploma in TESOL programme.
Semester 1: 24 February – 26 June 2020
Semester 2: 20 July – 20 November 2020

Academic Entry Requirements
- Applicants who have either a professional teaching qualification for registration as a teacher in New Zealand, or a degree-level qualification from New Zealand or other English-speaking country, have automatic entry to the programme. You will be asked to provide certified copies of your previous qualifications.
- Applicants who do not have this background are required to demonstrate written literacy and language analysis skills at a level suitable for classroom language teaching.
- Applicants whose first language is not English and who have not completed tertiary-level study in an English-speaking country will need to show that they have attained a level of English equivalent to an overall Band 6.0 on the IELTS test, with no less than 5.5 on any band.

Scholarship Criteria
To be eligible for the 2020 Wintec TESOL Scholarship, candidates must:
- be New Zealand Citizens and/or Permanent Residents
- meet the academic entry requirements for the Grad Dip TESOL programme (above)

The selection panel will also consider academic merit and previous study background, those with a commitment to working with English as an Additional Language students, and applicants who can demonstrate that they are likely to succeed on the programme (via scholarship application form).

The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition fees for one academic year (February–November 2020), seven modules on the Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Level 7) programme (outlined in above diagram). A maximum of $6,724 per scholarship (towards module fees). The scholarship does not include the cost of resources and required text books for programme of study.