

SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

THE LAURIE CAMERON SCHOLARSHIP



Introduction

The Laurie Cameron Scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of the late Laurie Cameron C.B.E., Q.S.M., by his family. Laurie Cameron was a long-time and committed member of the Board of the Institute of Policy Studies at Victoria University, which he chaired for several years. He was especially concerned to ensure private sector engagement with issues of governance, and to promote understanding of the ethical basis of behaviour in both the public and private sectors (TBC with the Cameron family). The scholarship is to be directed to the study of public/private sector relations and interactions in policy and management.

Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is undertaking research, or about to undertake research, at Victoria University on the interactions and relationship between the public and private sectors in the area of policy and management, either in Victoria University's School of Government in one of the School's post-experience programmes (Master of Public Management, Master of Public Policy, Master of Strategic Studies), or a student undertaking a Master of Commerce and Administration, or a Master of Arts. Students undertaking a PhD in the area of public/private sector relations in policy and management are also eligible.

The scholarship is open to international students and New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

Scholarship value

The scholarship is valued at \$2,000–\$2,500 depending on the level of income available.

Scholarship tenure

The Scholarship is tenable for one year, with a possible extension for a second year. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with one or more other scholarships.

Application process

The closing date for applications is 15 September. Applicants will be asked to complete all documentation included in the application form.

Selection process

Selection will be made by a panel that includes the Head of the School of Government (or their nominee) and a representative of the University Scholarships Committee and will be based on academic merit, a written application and proposal, and an interview if feasible.

Accountability

The Victoria University Foundation will expect recipients to write a letter of thanks to the donor on receipt of the award and an end of year progress report.