

SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

VICTORIA/TE ARO EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP



History and purpose

Victoria University of Wellington is committed to fostering a community of learning that is representative of New Zealand's diverse society. The University seeks to ensure that the educational opportunities it offers are accessible to all students. By facilitating participation through scholarship support, the University acknowledges the value of the future academic achievements and contributions, to the University and to the wider community that these scholarship recipients will make.

The purpose of this scholarship is to recruit an academically able student to a Bachelor's degree programme at Victoria University of Wellington who has attended Te Aro School for at least three years and who is represented in one of the following five targeted groups.

Māori students; Pacific students; students educated at decile 1 to 3 secondary schools; students with disabilities; students who can demonstrate financial hardship.

Eligibility

Any student represented in one of the above groups who has attended at least three years at Te Aro School and who has completed or is completing their studies at a New Zealand secondary school and who has not already been enrolled as a full-time student in a degree level programme in a tertiary institution, is eligible to apply.

Within each identified group, applicants must show strong academic potential. This will be measured by the applicant's Year 12 results in NCEA level 2 or higher, or in an equivalent qualification. Applicants should have NCEA level 2 endorsed with Merit, or equivalent.

Applicants should be intending to enrol as a full-time student commencing a Bachelor's degree at Victoria University in the year following application and to have fulfilled University Entrance requirements and Victoria admission requirements.

All offers of scholarships will be conditional upon the award recipient gaining NCEA level 3 in Year 13, with at least 25 credits at Merit or better, or equivalent in another qualification.

Total value & Tenure

The scholarship is currently valued at \$5,000 for one year.

Closing date for applications

15 September

How do students apply?

Applicants must provide the verifying documentation appropriate to their designated application category, as specified in the application form..

Please send applications forms to:

Student Recruitment, Admission and Orientation

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Victoria University of Wellington

PO Box 600

Wellington 6140

New Zealand

Phone

Email

Website

0800 VICTORIA

course-advice@vuw.ac.nz

www.victoria.ac.nz/futurestudents

Decision makers

The University Deciding Authority will make the selection of award recipients in consultation with a Te Aro School representative.

What conditions are attached to acceptance of this Award?

The scholarship will be credited to Victoria tuition fees or to Victoria hall of residence costs. The scholarship may not be transferred to another recipient. The scholarship may be also used to pay for Victoria University owned Halls of Residence accommodation on request to the committee.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other awards, except for the Victoria Excellence Scholarship and Victoria Achiever Scholarships. The scholarship may not be deferred.

The holding of the scholarship will be conditional upon the student being fully enrolled in a full-time, full year programme as at the end of March of the year following application.

At the discretion of the University Deciding Authority, the application of the terms and conditions of this scholarship may be modified in special circumstances or to avoid hardship to any candidate.