

# SCHOLARSHIP & ACCOMMODATION UP-DATE

**As a guideline, ONLY students who achieve NCEA Level 2 with excellence should apply for the Top University academic scholarships (Auckland Scholarship at Auck. Uni; Excellence Scholarship at Otago Uni; Excellence Scholarship at Victoria Uni).**

## **AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (applications on line)**

It is strongly advised that any student considering one or more of these scholarship applications must see Mr James before proceeding with the application process.

*Please note the early closing date for completion of application forms (including the school's Confidential Referee's reports) is **2 September**. Student applications for scholarships must be given to Mr James prior to **15 August**, to provide sufficient time for Confidential School References to be completed*

An information brochure and application forms are available online at [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships).

### **The major scholarships available are:**

**Auckland Scholarships** (100 awarded) for academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership potential among students wishing to enter a full time undergraduate degree programme. The scholarships are for 3 years and pay tuition fees and \$2,500 living expenses for students in the Auckland region.

**Applicants are assessed on the basis of their Year 12 results. As a general guideline, applicants should have achieved NCEA Level 2 with at least an excellence endorsement; have displayed leadership potential; all round ability and achievement in cultural and sporting activities; commitment to the wider community; and, motivation to attend a research-led university.**

### **Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Maori & Pacific Scholars**

Awarded for 3 years. The award is for tuition fees and \$2,500 accommodation allowance. Applicants are assessed on the **basis of their Year 12 results**, and in addition, participation in Maori or Pacific contexts, all-round ability, leadership potential, motivation and likelihood to succeed at Auckland Uni.

### **Auckland Alumni Scholarships awarded for Academic Achievement and financial hardship.**

Awarded for 3 years. The award is for tuition fees and \$2,500 accommodation allowance. Only one student per school may be nominated.

### **University of Auckland Jubilee Awards for Academic Merit**

Awarded on potential to succeed at university and financial hardship. The award is for \$2,000 each year for 3 years.

## **SIR EDMUND HILLARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME at Waikato Uni**

Who can apply?

- Students who excel academically, in sport or creative and performing arts, and have leadership qualities.
- School leavers who have achieved University Entrance AND have achieved 60 credits at level 3 NCEA in 3 or 4 approved subjects, and at least 14 credits in each subject.
- Students intending to study at the University of Waikato at either Hamilton or Tauranga campus's

Academic and leadership performance will be assessed by the University, and the standard of sport or arts component will be assessed by the University's sporting or arts partners.

Applications close on **31 October**. For more information contact the :

High Performance Student Manager - email [highperformance@uleisure.co.nz](mailto:highperformance@uleisure.co.nz)

Or check website: [waikato.ac.nz/hillary](http://waikato.ac.nz/hillary)

## **RUSSELL McVEAGH SCHOOL LEAVERS LAW SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Law Scholarship and mentoring scheme was introduced for outstanding school leavers who intend studying law at Auckland, Waikato, Victoria, Canterbury or Otago Universities.

The Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship package comprises:

- A \$1000 grant for the first year, and once accepted for Law School (2<sup>nd</sup> year) the grant increases to \$2,000 for every year law is studied (subject to high academic standards being maintained)
- Ongoing mentoring and support from a Russell McVeagh partner or solicitor
- Annual office visit opportunities for each scholarship recipient in either the Auckland or Wellington office
- Summer clerk positions in either Wellington or Auckland office in their penultimate year of law study.

Criteria:

- Superior academic record with first-class potential at tertiary level
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- Proven leadership ability
- Dedicated current involvement in extracurricular and community activities
- Ambition, commitment, enthusiasm and integrity

Each application must be accompanied by a strong personal endorsement and reference from the school principal.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE on **Thursday 11 August 2011**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AT MASSEY UNI**

A booklet with the scholarships available at Massey Uni is available in Careers Office. We only have the one copy,(view only), but you should be looking into what scholarships are available for next year.

**OTAGO UNI SCHOLARSHIPS - Closing date is Thursday 1 Sept.**  
(Information and application online [www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships)  
for all of these (and many more) scholarships)

### **University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship**

40 scholarships available. \$10,000 per annum over 3 years. Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic potential and leadership capabilities. Only students who achieved NCEA Level 2 with Excellence should look at applying

### **University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**

130 scholarships available. \$5,000 per scholarship for students with proven leadership capabilities.

### **University of Otago Maori & Pacific Island Entrance Scholarship**

40 scholarships available. \$10,000 per scholarship

### **University of Otago Performance Scholarship**

\$5,000 per scholarship for academically able students with high-level ability in performance (sport, music, theatre etc)

### **University of Otago Alumni Appeal Scholarship**

Financial needs scholarship - \$5,000 per scholarship for students who have demonstrated academic ability and who can show financial need.

### **Frontiers of Science - Closing Date 10 December**

\$3,000 per year for students graduating from secondary school who intend to pursue a degree and career in science. Scholarship level in one or more sciences. Enrolled in B.Sc at Otago

Also note other scholarships including **University of Otago Dux Scholarship** can be viewed on-line at [www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships)

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY - Scholarships closing date is 1 October 2011

[www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships)

### Victoria Excellence Scholarships for School Leavers

Students applying for this scholarship must have NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence. The scholarship is for \$5,000

### Victoria Achiever Scholarships

This scholarship is for Maori, or Pacific; or disabled; or students demonstrating financial hardship who have achieved NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Merit.

The Scholarship is for \$5,000

## EARLY CLOSING DATES

### COURSES & PROGRAMMES

#### OTAGO UNI -

- Early enrolment **Application Form for School of Physical Education** is available from Careers. Applications close 15 August 2011.
- Early enrolment **Application Form for Otago College of Education** is available from Careers. Applications close 29 August 2011.

#### AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

1 October	Closing date for B.DanceSt; B.Fine Arts; B.Music (Jazz, Performance, Popular Music)
1 November	Closing date for B.Pharmacy
1 December	Closing date for: Education Programmes; B. Optometry

#### CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY .... Key dates

From July..... applications open for programme entry for Teaching and Sport Coaching degrees

Sept 15 Performance Music applications due

Nov 15 Fine Arts applications due

#### AUT

From **18 July** all courses will be open for applications.

Business however is open from today for applications.

All courses (except Art & Design & Communications) will remain open for applications UNTIL the course quota if full, so early application is advised to make sure you get in.

**2 September** Art & Design - closing date for applications  
(18 July) is Portfolio Day..... where you go to MIT and they instruct you on how to prepare and present a portfolio. Portfolio's are required for all Art & Design courses.

**30 September** Communications - applications close.

#### Accommodation 2012: is now done on line

##### **30 Sept 2011. Closing date for all Halls of Residence at NZ Universities**

All students applying for accommodation at NZ Universities must have a Confidential Referee report from Glendowie College to accompany the application for accommodation. This too must be received by the university before 30 September. Therefore, to complete all details for application, you need to start applying in August. Leaving it to September is too late.