

Wintec International Scholarship

2014

BACKGROUND

The Wintec International Scholarship was established in 2014 by the Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) to recognise the achievement of German students as well as to support and encourage students to undertake full-time study towards a qualification at Wintec. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, personal character and other life achievements (i.e. cultural, sport, music, community life etc.).

A maximum of four scholarships will be awarded, at a maximum value of \$2,500 each towards the tuition fee of one semester (minimum) of study at Wintec.

CONDITIONS

- 1) The Scholarship shall be known as the **Wintec International Scholarship**.
- 2) The purpose of the award is to encourage full-time study at the Waikato Institute of Technology by assisting with payment towards the cost of tuition fees for students studying for a qualification at Wintec or for Study Abroad.
- 3) Candidates for the Scholarship must be an international student holding a current German citizenship or residency and must be fluent in German.
- 4) Candidates must not hold a current New Zealand Permanent Residency.
- 5) Candidates will submit a Scholarship Application Form and have their application assessed by a panel made up of the Dean of Wintec, International Market Director or representative, and the appointed Head of School.
- 6) Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Panel.
- 7) Application forms will be available at Wintec Student Life office (Wintec City Campus, A Block, Ground Floor) and on [Wintec Scholarship Webpage](#)
- 8) The Scholarship will be awarded upon confirmation of enrolment at one of the programmes at Wintec (for a minimum of one semester).
- 9) Once confirmation of enrolment has been received, the scholarship monetary award will be credited directly to successful candidates' tuition fees. The details of the scholarship will be included in the enrolment letter of offer. It is then up to the candidate to accept the offer or decline.

- 10) Scholarship recipients must successfully complete and pass all modules during the year of tenure. The Selection Panel reserves the right to require repayment of the Scholarship in whole or in part if the recipient withdraws from the course of study and have failed to meet the minimum requirement to pass the modules. The decision to require repayment will be made on a case by case basis, and will take into account matters including but not limited to, the circumstances and timing of the withdrawal.
- 11) The Scholarship may be held together with any other bursary, grant, prize or student allowance unless the conditions of the other funding preclude this.
- 12) The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 13) 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.
- 14) The decision of the Selection Panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 15) Waikato Institute of Technology may, from time to time, vary these regulations and when applicable, this will be undertaken following consultation with the Selection Panel.
- 16) By acceptance of this Scholarship, recipient agrees to participate in publicity concerning the Scholarships as arranged by the Waikato Institute of Technology.
- 17) **The closing date for applications is 4.00pm, 30 September 2014.** All applications must be submitted together with the Application to Enrol at Wintec, The applications will then be forwarded to the Selection Panel.
- 18) The Scholarship recipient shall be announced by October 2014.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

You are welcome to apply for the Wintec International Scholarship should you meet all the criteria as listed below:

1. Candidates for the Scholarship must be enrolling to study for a minimum of one semester at Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec).
2. Candidates for the Scholarship must be an international student holding a current German citizenship or residency and must be fluent in German.
3. Candidates must not hold a New Zealand Permanent Residency.
4. Candidates agree to assist the host institution to their best ability by sharing their experience with as many students and networks as possible in Germany and beyond. In detail, Candidates agree to post a blog entry of 300 words (minimum) in German, to become a Facebook Page Administrator for 2 hours per week during their course of study and to

submit a video according to Wintec International Scholarship Guidelines. Candidates must fulfil all criteria outlined in the paragraph “Supporting Material”.

5. Depending on the choice of study, candidates may also be required to meet additional criteria, i.e.:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Physics IB7, Maths IB7)
 - Bachelor of Nursing (Biology IB7)

6. Candidates must complete the prescribed application form and must include the following:
 - Proof of German Identification (photo copy of current passport) or Residence
 - Application of Enrolment at Wintec
 - Proof of English proficiency required for the intended study programme
 - The official copy of the applicant’s current Academic transcript and results;
 - A written statement on how this Scholarship will assist the applicant in furthering their study and/or future career (this statement can be repeated in the blog text).
 - A current Curriculum Vitae, and;
 - A recent photograph;
 - The signed Copyright Release Form;
 - Supporting materials as outlined in the section below.

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Your Connectedness (You need to be able to tick all boxes in order to apply)

- I have subscribed to / joined / liked the Facebook page “[Schuljahr/Studium Neuseeland](#)” and “[Study Applied Sciences NZ](#)”
- I have visited www.bildung-in-neuseeland.de and read through the information about “Studium”
- I have joined the Facebook group “[Studium an Institutes of Technologies / Hochschulen in Neuseeland](#)”

Scholarship Requirements (You need to be able to tick all boxes in order to apply)

- I have submitted a video of 30 seconds (minimum) to 2 minutes (maximum) in either English or German that introduces study options at Wintec and promotes Wintec to German and international students. Video should be submitted to Shirley.huang@wintec.ac.nz per Dropbox or www.wetransfer.com.
- I have emailed a blog entry of at least 300 words in **German** to scholarship@bildung-in-neuseeland.de about my study program, what’s so great about the host institution in NZ, the reasons why I am applying for this scholarship, and the main reasons for my decision to study in NZ, and have attached 3 photos of myself for the blog entry (72 dpi/web quality)

- I have posted on my own Facebook profile a link to <http://www.bildung-in-neuseeland.de/blog/> and a link to my own blog article and will continue to share interesting content from the Bildung in Neuseeland website and Facebook page on my own Facebook profile.
- I have included an application for the position of Facebook Page Administrator of the Facebook Pages and Groups and if successful, will be happy to fulfil this role in exchange for receiving this scholarship (2 hrs/week for 9 – 12 months). If I don't include an application for the position of Facebook Page Administrator, I agree to run my own online blog – see *details below*.

If my application proves successful, I agree to the following:

(You need to tick all boxes in order to apply)

- I agree to assist the host institution to my best ability by sharing my experience with as many students and networks as possible in Germany and beyond.
- I agree to apply for the position of Facebook Page Administrator if my application should prove successful (time commitment: 2 hours per week).
- I agree to actively engage with students in the Facebook group “Studium in Neuseeland” and assist in answering questions students might have. I agree to post images/text/videos in the Facebook group at least once a fortnight.
- I agree to actively like and share links/posts/images/text/videos of the Facebook page “[Schuljahr/Studium Neuseeland](#)” on my own Facebook profile at least twice a week.
- I agree to write a report about my study experience (at least 1000 words) that will be submitted no later than 6 weeks after the final semester in New Zealand has finished and will submit appropriate images for the report.
- I grant the host institution permission to use the content provided in the blog, on the Facebook Pages and Group, and the report. I can request that my last name will be abbreviated (i.e. Heidi M.)