

University of Auckland/Onehunga High School Business School Scholarship

Faculty/LSRI:	Business and Economics
Applicable Programme:	First year of a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property degree, or associated conjoint programme, majoring or specialising in Economics, at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland (University)
Application process:	Application is made to the Scholarships Office
Term:	One year
Purpose:	For costs directly related to study at the University
Number on offer:	Up to three
Value:	Up to \$4,000 each
Code:	451

Specific Terms of the Scholarship

1. Scholarship description

- (1) The objective of the scholarship is to encourage and assist students from Onehunga High School to undertake study in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property programmes, and to support the development of future leaders in business and society.
- (2) A recipient must use the scholarship funds for costs directly related to their study at the University.
Note: To avoid doubt, costs directly related to study include living expenses where scholarship funds are paid as a cash amount.
- (3) The terms of the scholarship comprise sections 5 to 23 of the Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 ([Statute](#)), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the Director.

2. Commencement and term

- (1) The scholarship will commence in either Semester One or Two in the year immediately following the final year of enrolment at a secondary school or kura in accordance with the recipient's enrolment in an applicable programme. The Director may approve a request by a recipient to defer the commencement of the scholarship for a period specified by the Director if the Director considers that there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a recipient's control.
- (2) The scholarship is for a term of one year.
- (3) The Director may approve a request by a recipient to suspend the scholarship after it has commenced for a period specified by the Director if the Director considers that there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a recipient's control.

Note: See section 11 (Deferral and suspension) of the [Statute](#).

3. Scholarship value

- (1) The scholarship comprises \$4,000 paid as a tuition fees credit in Semester One.

4. Eligibility criteria

The eligibility criteria for the scholarship are:

An applicant must be:

- (a) either a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident; and

Note: New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand.

- (b) enrolled in their final year at Onehunga High School at the time of application; and

- (c) intending to enrol full-time at the University in the following year in either:

- (i) a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom); or
- (ii) a BCom conjoint degree; or
- (iii) a Bachelor of Property (BProp); or
- (iv) a BProp conjoint degree.

Note: See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).

5. Selection process and criteria

- (1) The scholarship is granted by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving a recommendation from the selection committee.
- (2) The Selection Committee comprises the Associate Dean (Academic Programmes and International) (or nominee) and the Associate Dean (Māori and Pacific) (or nominee) of the Business School, and the Head of Business at Onehunga High School (or nominee).

Note: In the event that the Head of Business at Onehunga High School has provided an applicant with a recommendation under 5(3)(d), this must be disclosed to the selection committee as a potential conflict of interest.

- (3) The selection criteria for the grant of the scholarship are:
 - (a) ability and preparedness for university study based on results achieved at Year 12 in Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), together with the applicant's Year 13 programme of study and any results available at the time of selection; and
 - (b) the applicant's potential to succeed in their chosen degree programme; and
 - (c) the applicant's school and/or community involvement and leadership as assessed by recommendations, a personal statement, and performance in an interview (if required); and
 - (d) recommendation from the Principal of Onehunga High School and/or the Head of Business at Onehunga High School; and
 - (e) financial need as assessed by a personal statement and eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance.

- (4) An applicant must attend such interview(s) at such time(s) and place(s) as may be required by the Director.

Note: See section 8 (Selection) of the [Statute](#).

6. Additional conditions of grant

The additional conditions of grant under section 9(1)(c) of the Statute are:

- (a) Applicants who have been awarded a scholarship must accept their offer by the date stated in the awarding notification, otherwise the scholarship offer will be forfeited.
- (b) If a recipient enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Note: See section 9 (Conditions of grant) of the [Statute](#).

7. Admission and enrolment

- (1) A recipient must achieve admission to the University with an Admissions GPE of 4.0.
- (2) A recipient must receive confirmation of enrolment in accordance with section 10(1) of the Statute and be enrolled full-time in an applicable programme.

Note: See section 10 (Admission and enrolment) of the [Statute](#).

8. General requirements

During the term of the scholarship, a recipient must:

- (a) remain enrolled full-time in the applicable programme; and
- (b) actively engage with and make satisfactory academic progress in their programme of study; and
- (c) notify the Director of any change in enrolment or funding status.

Note: See section 12 (General requirements) of the [Statute](#).

9. Concurrent scholarships

- (1) A recipient must not hold the scholarship concurrently with any other tuition fees scholarship.
- (2) A recipient may only hold the scholarship concurrently with any other scholarship, award, grant, or bursary granted (or to be granted) to the recipient by the University or another organisation if the requirements of section 14(1) of the Statute are met and with the approval of the Director.

Note: See section 14 (Concurrent scholarships) of the [Statute](#).

10. Applications

Applications must be made using the online application portal on the [Scholarships Office webpage](#).

Note: See section 5 (Applications) of the [Statute](#).

11. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.
- (2) In these Specific Terms:
 - (a) **Director** has the meaning in section 23 (Definitions) of the Statute and means the person for the time being holding the position of Director Student and Scholarly Services and their delegates.

12. Commencement and revocation

These Specific Terms come into force on 17 September 2026. The Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship Regulations are revoked on that date.

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Approved by: Pro Vice-Chancellor Education

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