



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON
TE HERENGA WAKA

SCHOLARSHIPS



Recognising your achievements
and funding your future ...



Where do you stand?

SCHOLARSHIPS

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington has a comprehensive suite of scholarships that support hundreds of students, both domestic and international, throughout their higher education journey.

The University's Tangiwai, Totoweka, Raukaraka, Pakohe, Kahurangi, Mana Pasifika, and Kahotea scholarships have been developed to support and encourage school-leaver students who embody the key attributes that the University values: excellence, leadership, diversity, sustainability, and commitment to community. Six of the scholarships are named for a different type of pounamu (greenstone). Māori consider pounamu to be a taonga that can protect and act as a source of strength for those who possess it.

Applications for the school-leaver scholarships will close on 1 September 2023. Please ensure all references and documents have been submitted before this closing date.

All scholarship recipients who apply for accommodation at a university hall of residence are guaranteed a place.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE

The database contains a range of scholarships available to existing or potential Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington students.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/find-scholarships

FEES-FREE STUDY

If you are a domestic student and have previously studied fewer than 60 points at tertiary level, you could be eligible for fees-free study during 2024.

Check your eligibility online.

 www.feesfree.govt.nz

WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

High-achieving students who have completed a single year of study at a New Zealand secondary school can apply for the Wellington International Excellence Scholarship, which is valued at \$20,000 over three years.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-excellence

WELLINGTON TANGIWAI SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship recognises the University's commitment to supporting academically strong school leavers to study at the University, distinguishing them as New Zealand's scholars of the future. Scholarship recipients will be provided with access to a dedicated school leavers scholarship development toolkit that provides links to events, career development, internships, and learning opportunities.

Up to 300 scholarships valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded to the top school-leaver applicants who enrol in any of the University's Bachelor's programmes. Applicants will be evaluated competitively based on academic excellence, with leadership and commitment to community taken into secondary consideration.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/tangiwai-scholarship

WELLINGTON TOTOWEKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUPPORTING EQUITY

The Wellington Totoweka Scholarship recognises the University's commitment to equity issues in supporting students to have access to education. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The University encourages strong academic applicants who are Māori, Pasifika, or from refugee backgrounds; identify as LGBTQIA+ and takatāpui; have a disability; or come from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. In supporting these students, the University recognises them as New Zealand's scholars of the future.

Scholarships will be awarded competitively, based on academic merit, equity, leadership, and commitment to community.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/totoweka-scholarship

WELLINGTON RAUKARAKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP

The Wellington Raukaraka Scholarship recognises the University's commitment to supporting students who have demonstrated leadership qualities, and it distinguishes them as New Zealand's leaders of the future. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Raukaraka Scholarship recipients can join our two award-winning leadership programmes: the Wellington Plus Programme and the Wellington International Leadership Programme. As well as opportunities to apply for the Global Leader grant and Outward Bound scholarship, these programmes offer opportunities to attend conferences and networking events or connect with the diplomatic community and not-for-profit sector in Wellington.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/raukaraka-scholarship

WELLINGTON PAKOHE SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The Wellington Pakohe Scholarship recognises the University's commitment to supporting students who have demonstrated sustainability qualities that align with our aim to be a global thought leader by integrating sustainability into all we do. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Pakohe Scholarship recipients will be given direct access to opportunities that include conferences and industry events. Recipients will be provided with mentoring from the University's director of sustainability and can enhance their skills by joining many initiatives at the University, such as the Green Impact programme, the students' association sustainability committee, the Growing our Future project, and the Piki Toitū student volunteer programme.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/pakohe-scholarship

WELLINGTON KAHURANGI SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCEPTIONAL MĀORI STUDENTS

The Wellington Kahurangi Scholarship recognises exceptional Māori students and is valued at up to \$20,000 over three years of study at the University.

The package includes full accommodation costs for the first year on the Marino floor in Joan Stevens hall of residence, where tikanga Māori (Māori cultural practices) and te reo Māori (Māori language) are part of everyday life. There is dedicated pastoral support, plus \$5,000 towards fees in the second and third year of studies. For students who are not in a hall, a \$15,000 fees contribution can be taken evenly across the three years.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/kahurangi-scholarship

WELLINGTON MANA PASIFIKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCEPTIONAL PASIFIKA STUDENTS

The Wellington Mana Pasifika Scholarship recognises exceptional Pasifika students and is valued at up to \$20,000 over three years of study at the University.

The package includes full accommodation costs for the first year at one of the University's halls of residence, plus \$5,000 towards fees in the second and third years of study. For students who are not in a hall, a \$15,000 fees contribution can be taken evenly across the three years.

Pasifika students at the University are supported by a team of experts dedicated to Pasifika student success.

i www.wgtn.ac.nz/mana-pasifika-scholarship



WELLINGTON KAHOTEA SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

The Wellington Kahotea Scholarship recognises exceptional students and is valued at up to \$35,000 over three years of study at the University.




Recipients of the Wellington Kahotea Scholarship will be the top applicants from the Tangiwai, Kahurangi, Mana Pasifika, Totoweka, Raukaraka, and Pakohe Scholarships who have achieved exceptional academic results or other high achievement within the areas of culture, community involvement, leadership, or equity.

Up to 30 scholarships will be awarded to exceptional students. The package includes full accommodation costs for the first year at one of the University's halls of residence, plus a stipend of \$5,000 for three years. For students who are not in a hall, the stipend can be taken evenly across the three years or weighted higher in the first year.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/kahotea-scholarship



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