

The Drakeford Undergraduate Accountancy Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Accountancy.

Level of Study

Undergraduate.

Purpose

The Drakeford Undergraduate Accountancy Scholarship provides financial assistance to accountancy students.

Background

Tony Drakeford was a former Wellington Polytechnic employee. After his death in 1975, students and staff established a memorial trust to offer scholarships.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$5000 a year for full-time students and prorated for part-time students.

The tenure is for a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded per year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- enrolled full time or part time in the Bachelor of Accountancy or Bachelor of Business (Accountancy).
- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- studying at any campus or by distance.

Selection Criteria

The selection criterion is academic merit. Evidence of financial hardship and good citizenship and leadership or community involvement may also be taken into account.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Head of School of Accountancy.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.

The scholarship is paid in two equal instalments with the second payment being subject to good progress being made with the recipient's studies.

The Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.