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"The Hillary Scholarship has the potential to be the catalyst for a special focus on the creative and performing arts in the Waikato region. Our emerging artists and performers need support to be able to continue their creative development while meeting the challenges of tertiary study. Arts Waikato will work closely with the University to ensure that the community benefits from this exciting new initiative".

Hilary Falconer, Chief Executive – Arts Waikato

Who can apply?

School-leavers will be considered for a Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship if they;

- have achieved 60 credits at level 3 or 4 NCEA in 3 or 4 approved subjects, with at least 14 credits in each subject, and
- are NZ citizens or permanent residents, and
- have an established record of excellence in sport, or in performing or creative arts*, and
- have leadership qualities.

Students may apply for the Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship directly, or may be nominated by a partnering organisation.

Academic performance will be assessed by the University, and the standard of the sports or arts component will be assessed by the University's sporting or arts partner. The University will make a final selection based on the combined recommendations.

Current university students are eligible to apply if they have a B grade pass average and meet other criteria. International students may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Performing and creative arts accepted are Music – composition and performance; Theatre Studies – play writing and directing; Screen and Media – screen art; Dance; Graphic Design; Māori creative arts and performance.*

Expectations for Scholars

To remain in the Sir Edmund Hillary Programme, Scholars are expected to;

- maintain a B grade pass average or better each year, and
- sustain level of performance in their sporting code or creative and performing art, and
- participate in their personal development programme provided by the University.

Partnership with the Community

The range of partnerships established by the University to deliver the Sir Edmund Hillary Programme is unique. Some partnerships are at national level and others reflect a regional focus.

The links to community organisations, to business and to schools is continuing to expand as the programme gains strength. Together they create a strong support network and pathway for talented individuals to develop and consolidate their standing as achievers and leaders.

To apply for a Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship contact the Scholarships Office on (07) 858 5195.

For more information on the Sir Edmund Hillary Programme contact the University's High Performance Manager on (07) 838 4264 or email highperformance@waikato.ac.nz or complete and return the Expression of Interest attached.

My first year at the University of Waikato and as a Hillary Scholar has been awesome. The support I get through the Hillary Scholarship Programme is unbelievable, there are people within the programme dedicated to see you achieve in everything. As part of the programme I have set goals and planned my year which has been extremely motivating as I have a focus and a pathway that will help me achieve my targets.

Thomas Malcolm,
Bachelor of Science,
New Zealand Men's
Volleyball Representative.



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INSPIRING EXCELLENCE, ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

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Sir Edmund Hillary Programme

Perform to your full potential in all your areas of excellence.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Programme enables the achievement of all-round excellence. Most importantly, it recognises the importance of balance for fostering the development of future leaders and successful careers. If you have excelled academically and on the field or stage, this programme will provide you with the skill development and support you need to continue to achieve your aspirations on both fronts.

What makes the programme special is the emphasis placed on academic achievement, on strong support systems, and on partnerships between University of Waikato, sporting organisations and organisations that support the creative and performing arts. Through this integrated approach, you will be given every opportunity to achieve your goals.

Many high achievers fail to reach their full potential because of increasing financial pressures or competing demands for time and performance. They are forced to focus their efforts at an early stage – to choose between their study or their sport or art. Winning a Hillary Scholarship will alleviate some of those pressures. As a member of a special group of students in the Hillary Programme you will be both inspired and challenged.

Waikato University has educated some of New Zealand's top sportspeople and artists. At Waikato we build well-rounded graduates who can balance their academic, social and recreational challenges. This programme aims to continue to grow that tradition.

Prof. Roy Crawford
Vice-Chancellor, University of Waikato ▼

"Waikato is earning a reputation for leadership in developing the potential of its young people. This programme is a welcome addition to the range of scholarship opportunities available to exceptional athletes in the region. Its strong community links and academic support will enable scholars to develop professional careers while continuing to advance as top level athletes."

Matthew Cooper, Chief Executive – Sport Waikato, Former All Black



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Benefits for Hillary Scholars

Academic Support

- full fee Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship to attend the University of Waikato
- personal support from the High Performance Manager. The High Performance Manager is a dedicated champion for Hillary Scholars, and co-ordinates all the services available to scholars. They co-ordinate between partner organisations and university lecturers, and can provide advice or support on academic or art pursuits

Personal Support

- leadership skills and personal development coaching in association with Waikato Management School
- a personal development programme for each scholar, with input from your code, the University, coaches and mentors. An annual plan will be developed to co-ordinate academic and extra-curricular activities and competitions where possible

Coaching and Tutor Support

- leading coaches in your area of sport excellence, provided by partner organisations; or
- leading tutors in your area of arts excellence, provided by the University
- participation in elite development squads where applicable
- participation in club, regional and national competitions
- free membership of the Uni Rec Centre
- customised fitness programmes with dedicated Exercise Consultants and group physical conditioning sessions
- each partner organisation provides an overall programme manager ▼

"The Hillary Programme is an investment into the capability of the region. Waikato has long been a focal point for innovation and business. We need to encourage our able young people to develop in every way we can to continue those powerful traditions. History shows that successful entrepreneurs, innovators and business people are very often the good all-rounders, high performers in whatever they pursue. The modern environment has not been very conducive to nurturing their development. The Hillary Programme will do just that."

Jerry Rickman, Partner-in-charge, Beattie Rickman

"The Hillary Scholarship has enabled me to continue with my dancing. I can now carry on towards my dream of becoming a Dance Teacher at a Secondary School because it has allowed me to do graduate study. The support within the programme is huge. I have a special dance skills development programme for the year that enables me to continue to excel. We have regular contact with all of the other Hillary Scholars so I have got to meet a wide range of people from different arts disciplines and sports."

Anna Bourke, Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies, High Achieving Dancer.

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► EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please keep me up-to-date with information about the Sir Edmund Hillary Programme and the University of Waikato.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Sporting Interest or Creative and Performing Art Interest: _____

University subjects of interest: _____

Where are you currently studying?: _____ Intended year of study at Waikato: _____

Please detach this form, fill out and post back, or contact the University on:

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