

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology Secondary School Achiever Award 2018

Information Sheet for Principals and Careers Advisors

Background

To help encourage local school leavers to continue their studies at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. Selected students will receive \$2,500 towards the fees of their first full year of study in any Toi Ohomai programme for at least one year.

Recipients will need to meet the published entry criteria for their chosen area of study (see Toi Ohomai specific programme brochures for details).

Value

This award is a one-off fee reduction of \$2,500 for the first year of study. It is available for any Toi Ohomai programme where a student will be in full-time study for at least one year. This could be two 60 credit programmes. These funds will be credited directly to the recipient's fee account and an invoice for the balance of the fees will be issued. The \$2,500 will not be refundable to recipients who withdraw from their programme for any reason.

Eligibility

Applicants will need to meet the published criteria for their chosen area of study at time of enrolment. Applications are open to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only.

Applicants must be nominated from a secondary school within the Toi Ohomai Bay of Plenty and South Waikato catchment.

Criteria

The criteria for selecting the scholarship recipients is based on:

• ***Demonstrated leadership potential***

Where a student demonstrates leadership abilities within the school environment. This may be formally, as a member of a school committee of some type (e.g. student representative, sports team), or informally as a person of positive influence upon their peers by means of their values and behaviours.

• ***Cultural/sporting/academic achievement***

Where a student demonstrates an ability to apply themselves, and excel, in a challenging academic environment. Where a student demonstrates a recognised talent in any form of cultural or sporting achievements.

• ***Contribution to school/community***

Where a student has been seen as contributing strongly to the wider school and/or community life. May include community groups and organisations such as Marae, church, youth groups, clubs, volunteer work etc.

• ***Commitment to study/financial need***

Where a student demonstrates academic ability as above and is the subject of economic hardship that may limit their access to the resources needed to study at Toi Ohomai.

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Selection Form

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

First Names _____

Family Name _____

Contact Address _____

Phone: Day _____

Night _____

Email: _____

Current Study at Secondary School _____

Proposed programme/s of study at Toi Ohomai next year: _____

REQUIREMENTS

You are required to submit a statement detailing the following with your application:

- your reasons for wishing to enter your chosen programme at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
- why and how you are focused on your chosen subject area
- information on how you meet the academic achievement criteria plus one or more of the other scholarship criteria

References and letters of support provided to support the application could come from people best placed to attest to the student's attributes in relation to the selection criteria.

DECLARATION

I declare that this statement is full and true in all particulars to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in applying for a scholarship, if successful,

- my name, programme selection and photograph may be used for testimonial, advertising, promotional or public relations purposes by Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology.
- recipients are encouraged to be active participants in campus life and student voice (e.g. applying for student ambassador, class representative or Student Council positions).
- a scholarship will not be awarded to a recipient of a Toi Ohomai named scholarship (e.g. Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology High Performance Academy Sports Scholarship), and the recipients will not be eligible for any other Toi Ohomai administered scholarship.

I understand that I will need to meet the published criteria for my chosen area of study in order to receive the scholarship.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Applications, on the approved application form, are to be made to your Careers Advisor. Deadline for nomination to Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology is Friday, 29 September 2017.

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Nomination Form

Students name: _____

Proposed Toi Ohomai programme of study: _____

I confirm that the above student meets the Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology selection criteria and has not applied for or received any other Toi Ohomai scholarship.

Principals name: _____

Principals signature: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

Please attach the student's selection sheet and forward to:

Executive Support
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
Private Bag 12001
Tauranga 3143

Deadline for nominations to Toi Ohomai: Friday, 29 September 2017