

Waikato Diocesan School Foundation

Academic Scholarships Criteria



WAIKATO DIOCESAN
School for Girls

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls is Hamilton's only Anglican girls' school for day girls and boarders from classes Year 9 to Year 13.

At Waikato Diocesan School for Girls, we make the Dio difference, developing young women who make a worthwhile contribution to our society, in their careers and their families. Our students are guided to develop deeply held spiritual values as well as a broad range of knowledge, skills and interests. A Dio education is highly sought after.

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls is offering up to two full-fee Academic Scholarships for prospective **Year 9 day students** who display academic excellence and all round good character, but for financial reasons would otherwise not be able to attend the school.

CRITERIA/GUIDELINES

1. Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.
2. Scholarships are worth \$7,260 per annum (up to five years of study).
3. All Scholarships are awarded for one year. The renewal of a scholarship is not automatic and the principal will initiate a review procedure each year.
4. The criteria for selection will be based on:
 - a. academic record and performance
 - b. financial circumstances
 - c. ability to fit easily into the Dio culture and support the school's special Anglican character.
5. To assist in the assessment of applications, please ask your current school principal to review the application and complete the attached Principal's Endorsement Form.
6. All applicants will be invited to undertake a numeracy, literacy, creativity and problem-solving test at Waikato Diocesan School for Girls. Applicants will be informed of the date and time by email or phone.
7. Short-listed candidates will then be invited to attend an interview with the selection panel.
8. Successful candidates may be required to participate in promotional activities or publicity.
9. Scholarships are awarded only to students who for financial reasons could not otherwise attend the school. Therefore unsuccessful scholarship candidates cannot subsequently be considered under the general admission criteria.
10. In all cases, the Principal's decision is final.

THE SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGES THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE WAIKATO DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

Making the Dio Difference

Year 9 Waikato Diocesan School Foundation Academic Scholarships

Application Form



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Applicant's Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please note if your application is unsuccessful you will be contacted at this email address.

Name and Postal Address of Current School: _____

Name of Current School Principal: _____

Ethnicity: *please circle the most appropriate Ministry of Education Ethnicity category*

NZ European Other European Māori Pacific Islander Asian Other (please state): _____

Are you a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident? YES / NO

Religious denomination: _____

Father's Details

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Postal Address (if differs from applicants): _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wk): _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's Details

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Postal Address (if differs from applicants): _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wk): _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

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Step Parent's / Guardian's Details (if applicable)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Postal Address (if differs from applicants): _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wk): _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Checklist

You must ensure that the following is enclosed with your application form:

- ◆ A one-page hand-written personal statement explaining:
 - your reasons for wanting to attend Waikato Diocesan School for Girls
 - the academic goals you hope to achieve
 - the contribution you believe you would make to the school community
 - why you value the school culture and special character.
- ◆ The signed Principal's Endorsement Form is completed by your current school principal confirming your suitability, and outlining your academic achievements and personal qualities. Please note that this needs to be **sent separately from this application**.
- ◆ A copy of your latest school report.

Applicants will be invited to undertake a numeracy, literacy, creativity and problem-solving test at Dio. Short-listed candidates will then be invited to attend an interview with the selection panel.

I have read and agree to the criteria for awarding this scholarship and confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications on the official application form should be addressed:

Waikato Diocesan School Foundation Academic Scholarships, and sent to:

The Principal

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

Private Bag 3051

Hamilton 3240

All enquiries to: The Admissions Office

Ph: 07 855 2038 extn: 2703

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