

**Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust**  
**Ngā Raukura Wāhine Mātauranga o Waikato**

**Waikato Institute of Technology Postgraduate Study Award**

**1. Purpose**

To support women students enrolled at the Waikato Institute of Technology in the final year of a first postgraduate qualification lasting the equivalent of one full-time year or longer.

**2. Funding available:** \$2,000 per award.

**3. Closing Date:** 30 April.

Applications must be sent to the Waikato Graduate Women Awards Committee, PO Box 148, Hamilton 3240, by the due date.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their referee sends her/his confidential reference by the due date, using the form provided on the Academic Awards page of the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust website.

**4. Eligibility criteria**

Applicants for the Award must be women students, who, at the time of application are:

- a) enrolled full-time or part-time at the Waikato Institute of Technology in the final year of a first postgraduate qualification which requires the equivalent of one year of fulltime study or longer;
- b) holders of New Zealand citizenship or have held permanent residence for a period of at least two years.

**5. Application process**

Applicants must provide:

- a) a certified copy of their full academic transcript for all tertiary study, at both undergraduate and graduate levels;
- b) a brief overview of up to 500 words, of their postgraduate studies in terminology for a general audience;
- c) the name and contact details of an academic referee. The referee should be the applicant's supervisor if a thesis is being undertaken, or the Head of School.
- d) evidence of NZ citizenship or permanent residence for a period of at least two years.

**6. Selection**

The Award will be made primarily on academic merit.

The Awards Committee of the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust will administer the Award. The Committee's decision is final.

The number of awards will be subject to availability of funds and standard of applications. If, in the opinion of the Committee, applications are not of an acceptable standard, no award will be made.

**7. Awarding**

Award winners will be informed in June of the year applications are submitted.