

DAME JOCELYN FISH AWARD

For women students at Bethlehem Tertiary Institute, Toi Ohomai Te Pūkenga, the University of Waikato, and the Wintec Te Pūkenga, who are studying in a non-traditional field for women. This award is currently \$1,000 per year, from the second year until the qualification is completed.

- 2025 Emily Broughton, BE(Hons), UoW
Liv Hansom, BE(Hons), UoW
Isabella Nicholls, BE(Hons), UoW
Molly O'Donnell, BE(Hons), UoW
Olivia Tilby-Adams, BE(Hons), UoW
Cayla Warner, BE(Hons), UoW
- 2024 Hannah Carino, BE(Hons), UoW
Isabela Dean, BSc(CompSci), UoW
Renne Miller, BE(Hons), UoW
Isabella Nichols, BE(Hons), UoW
Anna O'Leary, BE(Hons), UoW
Rafeea Siddika BE(Hons), UoW
Megan Walker BE(Hons), UoW
- 2023 Kate Couper, BE(Hons), UoW
Samantha Jones, BE(Hons), UoW
Hannah Xiao, BE(Hons), UoW
Angelica Benham, BAppIT, Wintec
- 2022 Breana Ahern, BSc(Comps), UoW
Veela Moxham-Bettridge, BSc(CompSci), UoW
Hannah Murphy, BE(Hons), UoW
Megan van Zyl, BCMS(Hons), UoW
- 2021 Taylah Awhimate, BSc(EnvSci), UoW
Morgan Beere, BE(Hons), UoW
Nicole Bowkett, BSc(CompSci), UoW
Kahlan Chaplin, BE(Hons), UoW
Zoe Chaves, BE(Hons), UoW
Tessa Klapka-Innes, BE(Hons), UoW
Alessandra Macdonald, BSc(CompSci), UoW
Jascha Penaredondo, BE(Hons), UoW
Victoria Whyte, BE(Hons), UoW
Kathleen Sullivan, BSc, UoW
Courtney Wilson, BCMS(Hons), UoW
- 2020 No awards

DR VIVIENNE CASSIE-COOPER

To support women returning to study (full-time or part-time) for a post-graduate qualification at a tertiary institution in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty, having spent time since their first tertiary qualification caring for whānau or family members, or in the paid or voluntary workforce. This is currently \$5,000 over two years.

- 2025 Tracy Reid, MCouns, UoW (1 year only)
Runa (Lua) Whitehead, MHSc, UoW
- 2024 Emma White, MCouns, UoW (1 year only)
Waikohu Keelan-Cox, ME, UoW
- 2023 Charlotte Everitt, MTchgLn, UoW
Davina Plummer, MProfPractLead, Bethlehem

- 2022 no awards
- 2022 Amanda Gunderson, Education, UoW
Caroline Wharton, Management Studies, UoW
Jessica Williams, Education, UoW
- 2021 Delwynne Hahunga, Executive MBA, UoW
Gemma Scott, Educational Leadership, UoW
- 2021 Susanna Barlow, Public Policy, UoW
Anita Glucina-Young, Cyber Security, UoW
Kim Pears, Professional Writing, UoW
Shontelle Woodman, Education, UOW
- 2020 no awards

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO MASTERS STUDY AWARD

To assist women students enrolled in a Masters degree at the University of Waikato with a research thesis worth at least 90 points. This award is currently a one-off payment of \$2,000.

- 2025 Kirsty Barkle, Science/MSc(Res)
Amelia Barrell, Health/MHSHP
Tania Brighton-Johnstone, Health/MSc(Res)
Charlotte, Graham, Arts
Emma Jones, Arts/MMus
Kelly Olsen, Psychology/MSocSc
Aimee O'Sullivan, Science/MSc(Res)
Leila Rauzi, Psychology/MSc(Res)
Kashka Tunstall, Education/MEd
Nicole Whitford, Science/MHSc
Mia Jade Wild, Psychology/MSc(Res)
Journie Yee, Psychology/MAppPsych
- 2024 Epemay Carta, HECS/Ecology & Biodiversity
Waikauri Greensill, HECS/Engineering
Harmanpreet Kaur, HECS/Chemistry
Jana Longney, HECS/Environmental Sciences
Bailey Rackham, HECS/Earth Sciences
Shobana Reddy, HECS/Molecular & Cellular Biology
- 2023 Kate Byrne, ALPS/Psychology
Starsha Bird, HECS/Science
Emma Donald, HECS/Science
- 2022 Milena Janke, Ecology & Biodiversity
Hannah Klaus, Science
Sinead Sanders, Chemistry
- 2021 not offered
- 2020 not offered

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO MERIT AWARD FOR DOCTORAL STUDY

For women students enrolled for the PhD at the University of Waikato. The award is currently \$3,000/year for up to three years, with an additional \$1,000 after submitting the thesis for examination.

- 2025 Starsha Bird, Science
Jacqueline Brouwer, APLPS
Amanda Gardner, Education
Zahra Rennie, ALPS

	Caitlin Walters-Freke, Science
2024	Erin Becht, Education Chelsea Blackstock, Biological Sciences Anna Friedlander, Sociology Brook Ellis-Smith, Ecology & Biodiversity Jiang Xu (1 year), Engineering
2023	Eva Bonning, ALPS/Psychology Angela Barr, Education Elizabeth Harrison, Science
2022	Amber Bell, Science Thilini Karunaratne, Law Alisa Mijaila, Science Annmaree Warrender, Health
2021	not offered
2020	not offered

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO ELIZABETH BISLEY PRIZE

This Prize recognises the best graduate student of the year taking English for Master of Arts. The prize is currently worth \$1,000.

2025	Charlotte Robin Graham
2024	Marie Theunisz
2023	Jessie Burnette
2022	Pascale Grard
2021	Jessie Burnette
2020	David Simes

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO EMMY NOETHER PRIZE

This is awarded to the most outstanding woman student completing a Mathematics paper in the first year of her studies. This prize is currently worth \$1000.

2025	Katrine Lorraine Walsh
2024	Frankie Christie
2023	Molly-Rose O'Donnell
2022	Rafeea Siddika
2021	Abigail Reid, Torres Transfield
2020	Samantha Steed, Hannah Davis

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO ENGINEERING PRIZE

This is awarded to the most outstanding woman student completing the third year of study towards a BE(Hons) programme. This prize is currently worth \$1,000.

2025	On Yu Shin, Mechanical
2024	Rafeea Siddika, Software
2023	Hannah Carino, Software
2022	Shivani Singh, Chemical & Biological
2021	Tessa Klapka-Innes, Environmental
2020	Shannon Hofer-Nigg, Chemical & Biological

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO TE MATAU O KIWA PRIZE

This Prize support a Māori or Pacific woman enrolled in Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao - Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies in the final year of a three-year bachelor programme, who has shown commitment to her studies, academic community and the wider community. This prize is currently worth \$1000.

2025	Sofia (Maraea) Gowans
2023	Faith Allison
2023	Haeatarangi Amete Whetu-Rongomai Barker

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO TE RARANGA MĀTAURANGA AWARD

To a Māori women student in the final year of their first undergraduate programme in one of the four Academic Divisions, who has shown commitment to her studies, academic community and the wider community. This prize is currently worth \$1000.

2025	Jorja Challis, FMIS Hinetu Nikora, Health Ngakura Whakaipo, FMIS Nicola Stanton, Health
2024	Altera Apirana, Management Jocasta Demetriou, Education
2023	Waikauri Greensill, HECS/Engineering
2022	not offered
2021	not offered
2020	not offered

TOI OHOMAI UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE

This prize, which is currently worth \$1000, is for women enrolled full or part-time in the final year of their nursing studies at each of the Tauranga and Rotorua campuses of Toi Ohomai Te Pūkenga, who has shown commitment to the studies and community. These were originally the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic Award (est 2006) and the Wairariki Institute of Technology Award for nursing) (est 2002). After 2011, they became awards for nursing at the respective polytechs. When BoPP and Wairariki amalgamated in 2016, they became prizes for the nursing programme delivered on each campus.

	Tauranga campus	Rotorua campus (always for nursing)
2024	Shannon Thompson	Virginia McIntyre
2023	Emma Henstock	Kataraina Frederikson
2022	Ashlee Hemi	Jazmin Brown
2021	Emily Nicholls	Jennifer Walker
2020	Gail Denton	Milika Vaniqi

WINTEC POSTGRADUATE AWARD

This is to support women students at Wintec Te Pūkenga in the final year of a postgraduate qualification. This award is currently worth \$2,000.

2025	Roxanne Wrigley, Sports & Exercise Science
2024	No award
2023	Jennifer Gould, Nursing
2022	Bridgett Goodall, Nursing
2021	No applications
2020	Not offered

WINTEC UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE

This prize, of \$1,000, is awarded to women students enrolled in the final year of an engineering, nursing or early childhood undergraduate degree at the Waikato Institute of Technology :Te Pūkenga. It recognises academic merit and demonstration of commitment.

2024 Caitlin Holmes, Early Childhood
Nakaiya Lovell, Midwifery

2023 Christine Lee, Early Childhood
Courtney Poole, Midwifery
Kaipana Sharma, Engineering

2022 Xiyang Huang, Midwifery
Santana Wass, Education

2021 Lisa Kahui, Education
Rebecca Bunnik, Midwifery

2020 Bonnie Graham, Education
Isla Maples, Midwifery