

**Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
Regulations of the Toi Whakaari International Scholarship 2017 - 2019**

1) *Background*

Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School is seeking to attract applicants for its specialist programmes in the unique learning environment offered at the School from a wider pool than the New Zealand market currently holds. The Scholarship also aims to help promote Toi Whakaari as a viable alternative educational destination to international applicants generally.

2) *Purpose*

The purpose of the Toi Whakaari International Scholarship is to recruit high-achieving undergraduate applicants from around the world to study at Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School.

3) *The Scholarship*

The Scholarship shall be known as the "Toi Whakaari International Scholarship".

4) *Eligibility*

The Scholarship is open only to applicants who hold international student status as defined by the Tertiary Education Commission and who are enrolling in their first year of study at Toi Whakaari.

5) *Selection criteria:*

Demonstrated excellence in the applicant's proposed field of study and a clear sense of vocation and trajectory through the school as the next step to fulfilling their career ambitions.

6) *Number of awards offered:*

One new scholarship per annum.

7) *Value:*

Credit of 33.3% of the holder's Tuition Fees.

8) *Tenure of award:*

Two or three consecutive years depending on the usual length of the programme of study.

9) *Other awards and grants*

The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as

- a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit; and
- b) The Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School Board of Trustees approves.

10) Closing date for applications:

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 2nd December 2016 (New Zealand time) for applicants who are enrolling in a course of study commencing in the following calendar year. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

11) Application process

Application forms are available on the Toi Whakaari website.

12) Scholarship Recipient Selection Panel

The award of the Scholarship shall be determined by a Panel consisting of:

- The Director of Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
- The academic head(s) of the course on which the applicant(s) have been offered a place
- The member of the Toi Whakaari Board of Trustees appointed by the Toi Whakaari Board of Trustees

13) Selection process

- application form and supporting documents are submitted to the School
- the Selection Panel assesses the applications
- short-listed candidates may be required to participate in an interview (which may take place in the student's home country via video conference)
- the Scholarship is awarded by Toi Whakaari's Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the Selection Panel

14) Information about the decision

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by letter or email by the 16th of December 2016.

15) Conditions attached to acceptance of this award

- a) The holding of the Scholarship is conditional upon the student being enrolled full-time in a course of study at Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School.
- b) The Scholarship cannot be transferred or deferred for future study.

16) Withdrawal from course of study

Students who withdraw from the School will be entitled to a refund only of fees actually paid to the School subject to the usual conditions applicable to withdrawal from a course of study as stated in the School's Fees Refund Policy.

17) Assistance with promotion

Recipients of the Scholarship will be expected to participate in some activities related to recruitment of students in the International market.

18) *No suitable candidate*

Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School is not obliged to award a Scholarship if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

19) *No correspondence*

The awarding of the Scholarship is the final decision of the Board of Trustees and no correspondence will be entered into.