

KURA MAI TAWHITI SCHOLARSHIPS

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"Don't really know how to describe it. Except by saying that everyone should do it, and do it now. Save some money and get on that plane, Vic OE even pays you to do it!"

Sam McQuilkan, California Western School of Law, 2008-2009.



HOW TO APPLY

Students must have applied for a Vic OE (Victoria Overseas Exchange) and have been accepted by the Vic OE programme prior to applying for the Kura Mai Tawhiti Scholarship. Application forms, deadlines and details are available on the VUW Scholarships website.

Application deadlines are 1 May 2012 (for Trimester 2 exchanges) and 1 October 2012 (for Trimester 1 exchanges the following year). Students should complete the application form available from the Scholarships Website and submit it to the Scholarships Office, 10 Kelburn Parade by 4.30pm on the due date.

The application consists of a short personal statement outlining the applicant's career goals and indicating how they demonstrate a capacity for leadership and responsibility. This can include how the applicant may have demonstrated leadership within their School, University, community or working environment. The personal statement should also include an indication of how the exchange will contribute to the student's development as a Māori student.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Vic OE website: www.victoria.ac.nz/exchange

Email: exchangestudents@vuw.ac.nz

Office: Easterfield Building, Level 2, Kelburn Campus

Info Seminars: Wednesdays 12.55pm, Easterfield Level 2

ABOUT

The Kura Mai Tawhiti Scholarships were introduced in 2010 to encourage greater numbers of Māori students to participate in overseas student exchange. Two scholarships of \$2500 will be available each year, for an initial period of two years.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The scholarships will be awarded to Māori students who have been accepted to participate in the Vic OE (Victoria Overseas Exchange) programme and show a capacity for leadership and responsibility in business or the wider community. Academic achievement and hardship will also be considered.

Information about exchanges and current exchange partnerships is available from www.victoria.ac.nz/exchange.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other awards, especially the Vic OE grant for all successful Vic OE applicants, and the VILP (Victoria International Leadership Programme) Grant.



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