

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR TOP MĀORI AND PACIFIC SCHOLARS

CODE NO 378

All Faculties

REGULATIONS:

1. The Awards shall be known as The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars.
2. Up to 44 Awards will be made annually, each for the first three years of the Scholar's undergraduate degree, or, at the discretion of the Chair Scholarships Sub-Committee, for the Certificate of Health Sciences year plus the first two years of an undergraduate programme. The scholarship will be valued at a sum matching the tuition and compulsory fees for the approved programme of study. In addition, a limited number of students will be offered free accommodation in a University Hall of Residence for the first year of their studies. For those not receiving Chancellor's Award Accommodation, \$2,500 will be available as a contribution towards travel costs and course costs for the first year of the degree.
3. The Awards will be offered to top Māori and Pacific scholars (Note iii) who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of over two years standing, currently in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school and intending to enrol in a full-time degree programme at The University of Auckland in the following year. Applicants must have attended the recipient school for a minimum of one school year prior to the Award being offered.
4. The initial basis of selection will be academic ability based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, as well as cultural participation in Māori or Pacific contexts, all-round ability, leadership potential, motivation to attend and likelihood to succeed at a research-led University. Applicants' level of preparedness for university study will also be assessed by considering their performance to date in subjects relevant to their intended degree.
5. To take up the Scholarship, the awardee must gain admission to the University of Auckland. A ranked score of around 220, equivalent to a GPE of 4.00 or a B- average is expected. See Notes xii and xiii.
6. As a condition of tenure recipients will be required to undertake full-time study for a degree or the Certificate of Health Sciences at The University of Auckland and maintain a grade point average of 4.000 in each year of study (See Note xii).
7. The decile ranking of the applicant's school may be taken into account during the selection process.
8. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Equal Opportunity) (or nominee), the Māori Equity Advisor, the Pacific Equity Advisor and two nominees of the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equal Opportunity).
9. The starting date for Scholarship funding will be either Semester 1 or Semester 2, in accordance with the recipient's enrolment, in the year immediately following Year 13 (see Notes v, vi and ix).
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Director/Head of Department in which the recipient is enrolled.
11. A University of Auckland Chancellor's Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Scholarship, a University of Auckland Jubilee Award or a University of Auckland Alumni Scholarship. However, it may be held with any other study award or grant where the regulations for that award or grant permit and where The University of Auckland Council is informed and so approves.
12. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make the full number of awards if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.

Please see over for further regulations

APPLICABLE STUDY:	First three full-time years of an undergraduate degree programme
CLOSING DATE:	2 September
NOTIFICATION DATE:	25 October
VALUE OF AWARD:	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or accommodation in first year (ref. Reg 2)
TENURE:	Up to three years full-time study
FOR:	Fees, assistance and travel
NUMBER ON OFFER:	44

The Awards were established in 2001 and are funded by The University of Auckland.

The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars recognise and reward the academic achievement, cultural participation, all-round ability, and leadership potential of Maori and Pacific students from New Zealand secondary schools.

These Awards allow the University to engage with its communities by rewarding many of our best Māori and Pacific school-leavers, and assisting their successful participation at The University of Auckland.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- application by form is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Awards are made by The University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

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Application by form:
Scholarships Office

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

13. The University of Auckland has power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
14. Applications by way of a form close with the Scholarships Office on 2 September in the year preceding the award. If the closing date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, applications will be accepted up to 5pm on the next working day.

Notes:

- (i) *Academic mentoring is a compulsory component of the Award in the first year.*
- (ii) *A University of Auckland Chancellor's Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars must be applied for in Year 13. Students who do not intend to enrol at University directly after completing Year 13 are also required to apply for this Scholarship while they are in Year 13.*
- (iii) *Māori applicants must be of New Zealand Māori descent. Pacific applicants are defined as citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are of indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji, Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island).*
- (iv) *For the purposes of the administration of this award, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.*
- (v) *The Scholarship will not cover any Summer School courses undertaken prior to enrolment in the first semester of study.*
- (vi) *Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of scholarships cannot be deferred. Students who are offered a University of Auckland Scholarship but who do not take it up in the year of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the year immediately following.*
- (vii) *Recipients must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study. Deferrals for students who have already commenced their degree will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or personal circumstances.*
- (viii) *Any deferral requests must be applied for in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- (ix) *Students intending to commence study in Semester 2 are advised to seek academic advice from their faculty and to enrol in their proposed courses well before Semester 1 commences.*
- (x) *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Scholarship will lapse.*
- (xi) *The Reference Form from principals and community representatives will be confidential to the CATS Selection Committee and the Scholarships Office.*
- (xii) *For the purposes of this scholarship the recipient's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each year of study. A GPA of 4.000 is equivalent to a B-.*
- (xiii) *In the situation where specific academic standards have not been attained but there have been exceptional individual circumstance, students can apply to the Scholarships Office to have this requirement reviewed by The University of Auckland Chancellor's Award Committee.*

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