

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE NO 265

All Faculties

REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as The University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships.
2. Up to 20 Scholarships shall be awarded annually, and will be of the value of \$2,500 per annum. The Scholarship will cover the minimum period required for completion of a first undergraduate degree (including a conjoint degree), subject to the maintenance of a grade point average of 3.000 in each year of study, continuing financial hardship, and continuous full-time enrolment.
3. The Scholarships will be offered to students 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.
4. The initial basis of selection will be nomination by the applicants' school, academic merit, motivation to succeed at University and demonstrated financial hardship. Applicants' levels of preparedness for university study will also be assessed by considering their performance to date in subjects relevant to their intended degree. The decile ranking of the applicant's school may be taken into account during the selection process.
5. To take up the offer of the Scholarship, awardees must achieve admission to the University of Auckland with a ranked score equivalent to a GPE of at least 3.00 (see Note iii). To hold the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a full-time degree programme of study at The University of Auckland with a grade point average of at least 3.000 in each year of study (see Note iv).
6. The Scholarships shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Alumni Relations Manager (or nominee), one representative of The University of Auckland Society and the Manager of the Scholarships Office.
7. The Scholarship's emolument will be paid in two instalments, one in the first and one in the second semester as a tuition/compulsory fees credit or as a contribution towards living costs.
8. The starting date for Award funding will be either Semester 1 or Semester 2, in accordance with the recipients' enrolment, in the year immediately following Year 13 (see Notes v to ix).
9. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Scholarship, a University of Auckland Chancellor's Award for Top Maori and Pacific Scholars, or a University of Auckland Jubilee Award. However, it may be held with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Director/Head of the Department in which the recipient is enrolled.
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.
13. Scholarship nomination forms close with the Scholarships Office on 2 September of 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.

Please see over for further regulations

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APPLICABLE STUDY: **First undergraduate degree**

CLOSING DATE: **2 September**

NOTIFICATION DATE: **25 October**

VALUE OF AWARD: **\$2,500 p.a**

TENURE: **Duration of first undergraduate degree**

FOR: **Assistance with living costs or tuition fees**

NUMBER ON OFFER: **up to 20**

The Scholarships were established in 1997 and are funded by The University of Auckland and The University of Auckland Foundation.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to assist students entering the University from school who, because of financial hardship, may not otherwise be able to undertake a university degree.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- application by form is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the nomination
- short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

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www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

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REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

Notes:

- (i) A school may only nominate one candidate to be considered for selection.
- (ii) The University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships 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) To take up their offer of the Scholarship, applicants must achieve admission to the University of Auckland with a ranked score of at least 200, equivalent to a GPE of 3.00.
- (iv) For the purposes of this scholarship the recipients' grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each year of study. A GPA of 3.000 is equivalent to a C+.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) 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 adverse personal circumstances beyond the student's control.
- (vii) Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Scholarship will lapse.
- (x) For the purposes of the administration of this scholarship, compulsory fees are those related to the relevant programme of study, Student Services Fee and Building Levy.

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