

# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND SCHOLARSHIPS CODE NO 396

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## REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as The University of Auckland Scholarships.
2. Up to 100 Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of three years, and will be of the value of tuition and other compulsory fees, plus \$2,500 or \$5,000 per annum (\$2,500 where the student's parental home is within the Auckland region; \$5,000 where the student's parental home is outside the Auckland region), plus two return air fares per year to the awardee's home town (in New Zealand only) during the tenure of the scholarship. See Note ii.
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 (See Note iii).
4. The initial basis of selection will be outstanding 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 demonstrating leadership potential, all-round ability and achievement in cultural and sporting abilities and motivation to attend 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 at least 80 credits with a substantial proportion at Excellence in Year 13 study at Level 3 or Level 4 NCEA, or an equivalent standard in another qualification for University Entrance. See Note iv.
6. As a condition of tenure recipients will be required to undertake a full-time degree programme of study at The University of Auckland and maintain a grade point average of 6.000 in each year of study (see Note v).
7. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) (or nominee), Pro Vice-Chancellor (Equal Opportunities) (or nominee), and three members of the academic staff.
8. The Scholarship's emolument will be paid in two instalments, one in the first, and one in the second semester.
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 vi to xi).
10. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Chancellor's Award for Top Maori and Pacific Scholars, a University of Auckland Alumni Scholarship 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.
11. 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.
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.
13. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
14. Applications by way of a form 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*

APPLICABLE STUDY: **First three full-time years of an undergraduate degree programme at The University of Auckland**

CLOSING DATE: **2 September**

NOTIFICATION DATE: **25 October**

VALUE OF AWARD: **Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or \$5,000 (see Reg 2 and Note ii) + 2 return airfares to home town (in NZ only) per year (if applicable)**

TENURE: **Up to three years full-time study**

FOR: **Fees, assistance and travel**

NUMBER ON OFFER: **Up to 100**

The Scholarships were established in 2002 and are funded by The University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to recognise and reward academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership potential among New Zealand students wishing to enter an undergraduate degree programme at The University of Auckland.

### SELECTION PROCESS:

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

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Application forms:  
Scholarships Office

[scholarships@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@auckland.ac.nz)

REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

Notes:

- (i) Recipients will be provided with academic mentoring during their first year at The University of Auckland. A condition of the scholarship is that students agree to a minimum of three mentoring interviews in their first year of study.
- (ii) The Auckland region is defined as being between Warkworth to the North and the Bombay Hills to the South.
- (iii) The University of Auckland 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.
- (iv) To take up their offer of the Scholarship, applicants must achieve admission to the University of Auckland with a ranked score of at least 260, equivalent to a GPE of 6.00.
- (v) 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 6.000 is equivalent to a B+ average.
- (vi) The Scholarship does not cover Summer School courses undertaken prior to enrolment in the first semester of study.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Scholarship will lapse.
- (xii) 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.

