

# Peter Kermode Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	971
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Students who have completed the Tertiary Foundation Certificate and are preparing to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree in the following year
<b>Closing date:</b>	3 October 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$5,000 tuition fees credit

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by Colliers in memory of Peter Kermode. Peter completed the Wellesley Programme (now known as the Tertiary Foundation Certificate) in 2001, went on to study a Bachelor of Property at the University of Auckland and became a highly respected and successful Commercial Property Broker at Colliers.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student in their first year of study after graduating from the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC) programme. The successful applicant will have demonstrated qualities in their TFC year that were characteristic of Peter Kermode: empathy and an understanding of others, grit, diligence, commitment, and ability to overcome adversity.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Peter Kermode Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, currently enrolled in the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC) programme and intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland in the following year.
4. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland.
5. The basis of selection will be a reference from an academic staff member from the Tertiary Foundation Certificate programme outlining how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities of empathy and an understanding of others,

grit, diligence, commitment, and an ability to overcome adversity during their TFC year; academic ability based on results in the Tertiary Foundation Certificate and financial need. Successful applicants will have a GPA of at least 3.50.

6. As a condition of tenure, recipients will be required to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50 (equivalent to a C+ average) in each semester of study (see Note III).
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Programme Coordinator of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate programme (or nominee), one representative from Colliers and one representative from the Kermode family.
8. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees in two equal instalments in Semesters One and Two.
9. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. However, it may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the relevant Head of Department or School.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 3 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- III. For the purposes of this/these scholarship/s, the recipient's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each year of study.*
- IV. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will lapse.*
- V. Payments under the terms of this scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the scholarship.*