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**Scholarships and awards
for students with disabilities**



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Welcome



Welcome to the 2011 version of scholarships and awards booklet for student with disabilities. To make it easier we have organised the scholarships in disability specific order. We also have included scholarships and awards for school leavers. Apart from disability specific scholarships we have added some general scholarships and awards and hope that this may encourage you to find out more about any that may apply to you. Good luck with your future applications.

Drop in or email me if you have more queries.

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Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
NZFDC Advanced Learning Scholarship (includes Rose Scholarship)	Applicants must be deaf and under the age of 22. The scholarships are available to assist with extra educational expenses incurred including interpreters, note takers, paid buddy systems, photocopying and educational material.	\$1,000	1 March
The Secretary, NZ Federation for Deaf Children, PO Box 8038, Kensington, Whangarei, Phone: +64 9 437 7200, Fax: +64 9 437 7203, Email: admin@deafchildren.org.nz, www.deafchildren.org.nz			
Dennis Nathan Educational Trust	To assist deaf people of any age to have educational, trade or other work training skills. It includes the cost of fees, books, tools and similar training expenses.		28 February
The Secretary, Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf, c/- Auckland Deaf Society, P O Box 96050, Balmoral, Auckland 1030			
Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship	Women students with a hearing disability who are enrolled full-time or part-time for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of study at The University of Auckland.	3,000	30 June and 1 November
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			
NFD Educational Scholarship	Assistance to deaf New Zealanders studying at tertiary level with a hearing loss of 60dB or more in better ear.	\$6,000	31 March
National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 33729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Phone/TTY: +64 9 307 2922 (NZ only), www.nfd.org.nz			
Mary Adeline Allen Scholarship	Deaf/hearing impaired students at tertiary level	Up to \$2,000	31 October
For an application form, contact The Kelston Deaf Education Centre, Private Bag 93-008, New Lynn, Auckland. Phone: +64 9 827 4859, +64 9 827 9806 (TTY), or visit www.nfd.org.nz/104/Mary-Adeline-Allen-Scholarship			

Deaf and hearing impairment (continued)

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
M G Martin Charitable Trust (In association with The Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.)	The award is to contribute to the costs of attendance at a conference, course or research project on the education of deaf and hearing impaired children.		31 October
For an application form, contact M G Martin Charitable Trust, PO Box 9840, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Contact Dr Libby Limbrick by email: l.limbrick@auckland.ac.nz			
NFD Training and Development Scholarship	Students wanting to further their training.	\$6,000	31 March
Contact National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 33729, Parnell, Auckland 1151, Phone/TTY: +64 9 307 2922 (NZ only), Web: www.nfd.org.nz/?t=88 . Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz			
Oticon Foundation Grant	Deaf and hearing impaired, undertaking research/ projects of benefit to the hearing impaired.	Varies	31 March
Oticon Foundation in New Zealand, c/- PO Box 9128, Te Aro, Wellington, Phone: 0800 OTICON. Web: www.oticon.org.nz/grantAppli.htm . Email: info@oticon.org.nz			
Shirley McKenzie Scholarship	Deaf students training in areas that will contribute to welfare/well-being of deaf people.	Variable	31 January
Contact Chief Executive Officer, Deaf Association of NZ, PO Box 15-770, New Lynn, Auckland, Phone: +64 9 820 5038, Fax: +64 9 820 5039, TTY: +64 9 820 5036			



Blind and vision impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Oppenheim Trust for Tertiary Education of the Visually Impaired	To provide assistance to visually impaired people who are presently undergoing or are about to enter tertiary education. Priority will be given to school leavers.		Mid January
Contact Oppenheim Trust, Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind, PO Box 27-177, Wellington 6141. Phone: +64 9 800 24 3333, + 64 9 355 6900. Web: www.rnzfb.org.nz			
Quantum Technology Scholarships	For Australian and New Zealand citizens who have a print disability (blindness, low vision)		1 December
Visit the following website for more information and application details: www.quantumtechnology.com.au/scholarshipprogram			
Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	To provide direct financial assistance through grants, loans and equipment programmes to members in financial need.		Anytime
Pearson Fund Administrator, Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket. Phone: + 64 800 243 333 (toll free), +64 9 355 6861, Fax + 64 9 355 6919, pf@rnzfb.org.nz or visit website www.rnzfb.org.nz			



Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Alan Cook/June Opie Trust	To assist students with disabilities to purchase computers and technical equipment.	\$2,500 max	1 May
Send applications to: Executive Administrator, CCS Auckland, PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345. Phone: +64 9 625 9378, Fax: +64 9 625 6177, www.northern.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz (click 'About Us', then click 'Funding Opportunities') Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz			
Dorothy Newman Education Fund	To fund people with multiple sclerosis through a course of study or re-training.	Two scholarships of \$7,500 each per annum	30 December
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand, PO Box 2627, Wellington 6140. Phone: +64 4 499 4677, Fax: +64 4 499 4675, Helpline: 0800 MS LINE or 0800 675 463 or contact your local branch: www.msnz.org.nz/utilities/scholarships&awards/dorothy.html			
Multiple Sclerosis Research Grants	<u>Three research grants:</u> The MS Society Research Scholarship Lottery Health Research Grant Lottery Health Research - PhD scholarship	Application forms available on the Department of Internal Affairs website: http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Lottery-Grants-Health-Research	See link provided
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand Inc, Phone: +64 4 499 4677, Fax: +64 4 499 4675, Helpline: 0800 MS LINE or 0800 675 463 or contact your local branch: www.msnz.org.nz or visit http://www.msnz.org.nz/Page.aspx?pid=353			
HRC Disability Research Placement Programme	Students who are eligible to undertake a Masters or PhD. Must submit a completed application form (DPS208) and their CV by the due closing date.	Various	See links provided
For more information visit links below: www.hrc.govt.nz/root//Disability_Research_Placement_Programme.html http://www.hrc.govt.nz/assets/pdfs/Exp%20notes%20-%20Masters.pdf http://www.hrc.govt.nz/assets/pdfs/Exp%20notes%20-%20PhD.pdf http://www.hrc.govt.nz/assets/doc/Disability%20Placement%20form%20(September).doc Contacts: http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_contacts/Research_Funding.html Website: www.hrc.govt.nz			

Physical impairment (continued)

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
June Opie Fellowship	High academic achievers with a severe disability.	\$12,000 max	1 October
For an application form, contact the Scholarships Office on +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			
Jubilee Trust – Education Grants	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students attending tertiary institutions who are in their first or second year of study. Applicants in their second year must provide evidence that they have successfully completed their first year of study.	\$1,000	15 January (There are no application forms)
Send applications to: Executive Administrator, CCS Auckland, PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345, Phone +64 9 625 9378, Fax: +64 9 625 6177, www.northern.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz (click 'About Us', then click 'Funding Opportunities') Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz			
Jubilee Trust Scholarships	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students who have physical disabilities and who are entering their final year of study at any tertiary facility in New Zealand.	Two scholarships of \$7,500 each per annum	15 January (There are no application forms)
Send applications to: Executive Administrator, CCS Auckland. PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345, Phone +64 9 625 9378, Fax: +64 9 625 6177, www.northern.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz (click 'About Us', then click 'Funding Opportunities') Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz			
The Ian Campbell Scholarship	Assists in the meeting of costs for people with paraplegia and physical disabilities or those working in this field to undertake or further a course of tertiary study. This study needs to meet at least one of the objectives of the Trust.		1 October
Administered by Wellington Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Trust Board. Download an application form from the official website: http://wppdt.org . Applications to be sent to: The Ian Campbell Scholarship, c/- 55 Queens Road, Waikanae.			

Learning impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Quantum Technology Wynn Scholarships	For New Zealand and Australian citizens who have a learning disability and are planning to enter tertiary study for the first time.		1 December
Visit the website for more information and criteria: http://www.quantumtechnology.com.au/wynnscholarship			
Zachary Gravatt Memorial Scholarship	Year IV to VI MBChB candidate who has overcome a significant personal challenge to succeed with their studies	\$5,000	1 November
For an application form, contact the University. Phone +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships .			



Scholarships for school leavers with disabilities

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Oppenheim Trust for Tertiary Education of the Visually Impaired	To provide assistance to visually impaired people who are presently undergoing or are about to enter tertiary education. Priority will be given to school leavers.		1 February
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Quantum Technology Wynn Scholarships	For New Zealand and Australian citizens who have a print disability (blindness, low vision).		1 December
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Scholarships for school leavers (general)

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Russell McVeagh Scholarship	School leavers intending to apply for a Bachelor of Laws degree.	\$1,000 first year then \$2,000 each other year	14 August
For an application form or more information, visit www.russellmcveagh.com/career/lawscholarship.asp			
The University of Auckland Scholarships	Academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership potential among students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or \$5,000 + 2 fares home	10 September
The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars	For top Māori and Pacific school leavers wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or accommodation in first year	10 September
The University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships	NZ citizen or permanent resident, entering first year of any full-time undergraduate degree programme. Academic achievement & financial hardship.	\$2,500 tuition fees	10 September
The University of Auckland Jubilee Awards	Academic merit and financial need among students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme (three year duration).	\$2,000 per year	10 September
For an application form, contact the University, Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

General scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Freemasons Scholarships	For students entering their final year of a full-time course of study for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Bachelor degree; or • a Bachelor degree with Honours; or • a Graduate Diploma; or 	\$6,000 for undergraduate	1 October each year
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Postgraduate Diploma; or • up to the first year of a two year Masters degree. For students completing a Masters degree with thesis and/ or Doctorate degree.	\$10,000 for postgraduate	1 October each year
Download application forms from www.freemasons.co.nz			
Summer Research Scholarships 2009 – 2010	For students who have completed at least two years of their undergraduate degree	Value \$5,000	Applications opened on 28 August 2009
For more information visit the Scholarships Office website www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			
The University of Auckland of Masters/ Honours/PGDip Scholarships	Masters/Honour/PGDip degree	\$10,000 + compulsory fees	1 November
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			
The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships	Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or another approved Doctorate	\$25,000 pa + compulsory fees	Varies (refer to relevant faculty)
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

Scholarships for part-time doctoral students

University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are to be made available to domestic students on a part-time basis provided socially compelling reasons prevent them from enrolling full-time, and they take up their scholarship within three months if a domestic student or six months if an international student. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

How to apply for a University scholarship

Applying for a scholarship at The University of Auckland is straightforward. If you need help, contact the University on +64 9 373 7599 ext 87494 or email scholarships@auckland.ac.nz.

Key steps when applying for a scholarship

- Selection criteria: Ensure you have checked the regulations of the scholarship for which you are applying, and respond accordingly.
- Application forms: These can be obtained from the Student Information Centre or online: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz. They must be returned to the Student Information Centre before 5pm on the advertised due date. For a GPA calculator and guidelines to applying for doctoral extensions, see Scholarship documents. If you need a particular document (eg, application form or regulations), you can contact the University on +64 9 373 7599 ext 87494 or email scholarships@auckland.ac.nz.
- Written statement: Most application forms include a one-page written statement. This should only include information relevant to the application, for example details of proposed future study and career, any relevant work experience (interests and/or community) and achievements.
- Academic record: If you have already completed some tertiary study at The University of Auckland, there is no need to provide an academic transcript with your application. However, if you have academic records from any other university in New Zealand or overseas, then transcripts showing all grades must accompany your application.
- Declaration: All University of Auckland scholarship applications should be accompanied by a declaration form which can be obtained from the Student Information Centre. This form acts as your contract with the University. On the back, bank account information may be requested to facilitate the

payment process should you win a scholarship.

- International students: If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, please contact Auckland International for information on admission, enrolment and scholarships.

The process for awarding scholarships

University of Auckland scholarship applications are submitted to a selection committee, normally comprising the Universities New Zealand nominee, a representative of the appropriate faculty and one or two representatives of the sponsor. The selection committee makes its recommendation to the Scholarships Sub-Committee, which awards the scholarship.

Scholarships awarded by the Universities New Zealand go through a pre-selection process at The University of Auckland before nominations are made to the Universities New Zealand. Applications for these scholarships should be made through the Student Information Centre and /or the relevant school.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded by the Scholarships Sub-Committee on behalf of The University of Auckland Council. Normally no application is required for prizes - they are awarded on the recommendation of the head of the appropriate department.

External Scholarships

To apply for any other external scholarships (those not managed by The University of Auckland), please visit the link provided and follow the instructions.

Additional scholarships information

The University of Auckland Scholarship website

Scholarships within The University of Auckland
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Breakout

Nationwide scholarship database (free access from general library computers)
www.breakout.org.nz

Fulbright New Zealand Scholarships

Scholarships to USA
www.fulbright.org.nz

Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

Scholarships for women
www.auckgradwomen.org.nz

New Horizon for Women Trust Awards

Scholarships for women
www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

Universities New Zealand Scholarships

Including Rhodes and Woolf Fisher Scholarships
www.universitiesnz.ac.nz

Royal Society of New Zealand

Awards for scientific and technology achievement
www.royalsociety.org.nz

Other useful study websites

www.studylink.govt.nz
www.ird.govt.nz
www.nzqa.govt.nz
www.teachnz.govt.nz

Scholarships for Māori and Pacific Students

www.eo.auckland.ac.nz
www.maorieducation.org.nz
www.mpia.govt.nz/
www.takoa.co.nz

Other scholarship websites

www.govt.nz
www.nuffield.org.nz
www.myfuture.edu.au
www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships
www.britishcouncil.org/nz
www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/
www.mwhglobal.co.nz
www.frst.govt.nz
www.tec.govt.nz
www.amp.co.nz/templates/Page.aspx?id=2640





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Search for scholarships and awards that may apply to you:

www.auckland.ac.nz/uoq/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards

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