

Teacher Education in Schools Programme Scholarships



"I feel so much more comfortable standing in front of a class than I did at the beginning. I've learnt so much this year and had so many experiences that have helped me develop my personal teaching style."



IZZY



"When I found out that there was a programme which was tailored to my needs as a practical-based learner, I was ecstatic, and I applied. I was placed at Pukekohe High School; it was amazing to be able to be at the school from the very start of the year."



JOEY

The Teacher Education in Schools Programme is an opportunity to gain a top teaching qualification from the University of Auckland - for free! Participants will spend 3 days a week embedded in a host school where they will experience day-to-day school life, while simultaneously completing their Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) online.

Students will complete two practicums over the year, one of which will be at the host school, with a second placement at another participating school.

Participants in this one-year programme will enjoy the flexibility of online learning as well as benefiting from being part of a school community, learning alongside experienced teachers, immersing themselves in school activities, and building knowledge of effective teaching practices through observation and participation in the classroom.

This programme is for selected students who wish to qualify as a secondary school teacher in the following subjects:

English, Te reo Māori me ōna tikanga, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Visual Arts, Social Sciences, History, Psychology, Media Studies, Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Technology.

Multiple scholarships available for successful applicants.

To find out more about the programme:
auckland.ac.nz/tesp

Email us at: aedscholarships@auckland.ac.nz



Generous Scholarships for successful applicants

Scholarships for the successful students cover university course fees, student service fees and provide a \$12,500 stipend to support living costs, paid in instalments over 10 months.

How does the scholarship work?

Students who have applied for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) are eligible for invitation to the programme. Those accepted will receive the accompanying scholarship.

Participating schools

In addition to the interview for acceptance into the Graduate Diploma of Teaching programme, shortlisted applicants for the Teacher Education in Schools programme will also go through an interview process with principals from our participating schools including

Auckland:

- Alfriston College
- Howick College
- Kelston Boys' High School
- Kelston Girls' College
- King's College
- Māngere College
- Mt Roskill Grammar
- Southern Cross Campus
- Waitākere College
- Western Springs College - Ngā Puna Waiōrea

Whangārei:

- Otamatea High School
- Pompallier Catholic College
- Tauraroa Area School
- Te Kamo High School
- Tikipunga High School
- Whangārei Boys' High School
- Whangārei Girls' High School

Financial, study and professional benefits

- University fees fully covered
- Stipend of \$12,500 paid over 10 months
- Graduate at the end of the year with a prestigious Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) and eligible to apply for provisional teaching registration
- Build relationships with teaching professionals and students
- Grow professional practice through classroom observation and participation

- Be part of a school community and fully participate in school life
- Flexible learning
- Networking opportunities with the wider teaching community

FAQs

I have applied for the campus based Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) can I still be eligible for the Scholarship?

Yes. But we recommend you also apply for the online version of the programme if you are interested in being considered for the scholarship opportunity and you meet the subject requirements.

What happens if I am successful, do I need to change to the online programme?

Yes, you must enrol in the online stream of the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) to receive the scholarship and be based in one of our partner schools.

Can I choose which school I am allocated to?

No, the Principals will interview all the shortlisted candidates and select their preferred students. Students can express preference in school allocation which may be taken into consideration but it is not guaranteed.

Does the scholarship cover all the costs?

Yes, the scholarship covers both tuition fees and student services fees.

When does the stipend get paid?

The first instalment is paid from the end of February and monthly thereafter.

To find out more about the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) visit auckland.ac.nz/secondary
Programme start date: January 2026

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