Alex Tan Scholarship

Code: 1199
Faculty: Engineering and Design
Applicable study: BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree
Closing date: 4 June 2026
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $7,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2024 and is funded by Alex Tan, an alumnus of the Faculty of Engineering and Design at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to reward and recognise academic achievement and to relieve financial pressures and allow the student to focus on their studies and recognise their potential.

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 Alex Tan 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 $7,000. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) enrolled full-time in any year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of BE(Hons) courses to be eligible for consideration. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note IV.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee) and two academic staff members nominated by the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and

Design.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Scholarship offer.
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of BE(Hons) courses to be eligible for payment of the Scholarship.
9. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approved. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 June in the year of the award
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.

II. Awardees may be offered work experience or mentorship.

III. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit for students entering Part One is based on results at level two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students entering Part Two, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For students entering Part Three or subsequent years, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.

IV. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.