

# Anne Reid Memorial Scholarship

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 408  |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Arts and Education   |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | PhD or other approved Doctorate or masters Level study in Art History, English Literature, Music, or Fine Arts at a recognised overseas institution. |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | 29 October 2026  |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | One year (see Reg. 2)  |
| <b>For:</b>              | Assistance towards overseas travel, study or work in progress  |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | At least one   |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Once every two years   |
| <b>Value:</b>            | Up to \$30,000   |

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2002 to commemorate Anne Reid of Blenheim/Christchurch/Singapore/Auckland, who studied and taught at the University of Canterbury and the National University of Singapore.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist a graduate student of either the University of Canterbury or Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland to study Art History, English Literature, Music or Fine Arts overseas in an environment that encourages the completion of a course or work in progress, or the undertaking of further training in a recognised institution.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (University of Canterbury students are subject to the regulations approved by the University of Canterbury and must apply to the Scholarships Office at the University of Canterbury).
- The Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Anne Reid Memorial Scholarship
2. The Scholarship will be awarded in alternate years by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (odd years) and the University of Canterbury (even years).
3. Scholarships will be awarded once every two years for a period of up to one year, up to a total value of up to \$30,000 per annum.
4. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) a New Zealand Citizen, ii) have completed, or will complete in the year of application, an undergraduate or postgraduate degree or diploma specialising in either Art

History, English Literature, Fine Arts or Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and iii) be intending to undertake a masters degree or doctoral programme in Art History, English Literature, Fine Arts or Music at an overseas institution in the following year.

5. The Scholarship may be used to cover the cost of tuition fees in an approved masters or doctoral programme at an overseas institution, travel and living expenses while studying away from New Zealand.
6. The basis of selection will be demonstrated artistic ability (see Note II), academic achievement based on the applicant's grade point average in their prior study, the proposed course of study and the standing of the institution, the applicant's potential to contribute to society in their chosen field, and demonstrated financial need as assessed by personal statements and references (see Notes II to III). Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising two academic staff members from the Faculty of Arts and Education nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Education, and a representative from Alumni Relations and Development.
8. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on receipt of confirmation of enrolment in the approved masters or doctoral programme at an overseas institution.
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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 approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarship, 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 Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 29 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

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- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Artistic ability will be assessed from the supporting documentation supplied in the application. Supporting documentation may include audio or video recordings, images and publications.*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including the candidate's current and expected income, the cost of the proposed programme of study and expected expenditure, and other scholarships and awards held by the candidate.*
- IV. 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.*