

# Bachelor of Design Award for Māori Students

<b>Code:</b>	1041
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering and Design
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Any year of a Bachelor of Design
<b>Closing date:</b>	11 March 2026
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000 per annum each

## Description

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The Award was established in 2019 and is funded by the Faculty of Engineering and Design.

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage and support Māori students to study Design at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

## Selection process

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

## Regulations

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1. The Award will be known as the Bachelor of Design Award for Māori Students.
2. Awards will be made annually, for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 each. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration an applicant must be i) a Māori student, ii) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and iii) enrolled full-time in any year of a Bachelor of Design in the Faculty of Engineering and Design at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note III) and a personal statement on why the candidate has chosen to study a Bachelor of Design.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Te Tumu from the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Director of Design (or nominee) and a member of academic staff from the Faculty of Engineering and Design nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
6. The Award will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).

7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Design. To be paid the second instalment, the awardee must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in Semester One (see Note IV).
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. However, it 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 approves. 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend an award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
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 Award 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 Award.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering and Design, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 March in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement for students entering Year One is based on results at Level Two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students enrolled in Year Two, academic achievement 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 enrolled in Year Three, academic achievement is assessed as the GPA/GPE obtained over the most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- IV. For the purposes of this Award, the awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- V. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will be forfeited.*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*