Bath Street Arts Trust Scholarship

Code:	749
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	First undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland
Closing date:	Next available for 2026
Tenure:	Up to Four years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	One every four years
Value:	Up to $6,000 pa

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is funded by Georgina Ralston, of the Bath Street Arts Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support students whose family has a background in the creative arts who are studying towards their first undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 shall be known as the Bath Street Arts Trust Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded, for a period of up to four years, and will be of the value of up to $6,000 per annum.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in any year of their first undergraduate degree or first undergraduate conjoint degree in any faculty at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (4.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note II), the applicant's family background (see Note I), and demonstrated financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note III.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Scholarships Committee (or nominee), a representative of Alumni Relations and Development and the Donor (or nominee).
6. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal lump sums 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).
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant unless the Donor (or nominee) is informed and approves, and 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, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Head of Department of the relevant programme in which the awardee is enrolled.
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. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. Applicants must have one or more parents including adoptive and step parents with a career background in the creative arts – including painters, dancers, sculptors, musicians and writers.

II. 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 grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.

III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Applicants need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.

IV. 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.

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 from the date of the breach.