

# Beca & Rotary Club of Auckland Scholarship

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 480                        |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Engineering and Design     |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | Part IV of BE(Hons) Degree |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | 15 April 2025              |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | One year                   |
| <b>For:</b>              | Assistance with study      |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | One                        |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually                   |
| <b>Value:</b>            | \$6,000                    |

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2005 and is financed by Beca on behalf of the Rotary Club of Auckland.

The Scholarship is for a student enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree, who has the best combination of academic achievement, contribution to society and leadership abilities.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- 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 Beca & Rotary Club of Auckland Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be offered each academic year and will be of the value of \$6,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time in Part IV of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00 (5.50 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III), the applicant's technical ability; professional skills; leadership potential and social skills; contribution to the University and/or community activities; and potential to contribute to the engineering profession, as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee) and the CEO of Beca (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment after a formal presentation.

7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in Part IV of a BE(Hons).
8. 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 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 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.
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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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. 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 purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- 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.*