

## Beca & Rotary Club of Auckland Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	480
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Part IV of BE(Hons) Degree
<b>Closing date:</b>	18 April 2024
<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. The Scholarship will be offered to a student enrolled full-time and who has paid their fees, or arranged to pay their fees, for Part IV of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, and a personal statement describing the candidate'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. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview. Successful candidates will have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 6.00 (see Note I).
6. 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 (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and the CEO of Beca (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in a lump sum to the recipient after a formal presentation.
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 recipient 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 in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 April in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

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- I. 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).*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- III. Recipients of a Beca and Rotary Club of Auckland Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Beca and Rotary Club of Auckland Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*