

Blair Hargrave / Colliers International Scholarship

Code:	504
Faculty:	Business & Economics
Applicable study:	Year 2 or 3 of a BProp or BProp conjoint degree
Closing date:	2 October 2025
Tenure:	Up to two years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One or more
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2006 and is funded by Colliers International New Zealand Limited to commemorate the contribution made by Blair Hargrave in encouraging young people within the property industry.

The main purpose of the Scholarship to encourage and reward excellence in the study of property, property management and valuation and aims to support those seeking to complete a degree directly associated with the property industry.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants will 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 Blair Hargrave/Colliers International Scholarship.
2. At least one Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of \$5,000. Recipients of the Scholarship in Year 2 may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Property (BProp) or associated conjoint degree. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 4.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note IV), and the applicant's communications and interpersonal skills and potential to succeed in the property profession as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business & Economics (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Property (or nominee), one representative of Colliers International and one representative of the Hargrave family.
6. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in a Year 2 or Year 3 of a BProp or associated conjoint

degree. Conjoint students must be enrolled in Year 2 or 3 level BProp courses to be paid the Scholarship.

7. The Scholarship 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).
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 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 power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Property.
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 that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Vacation employment at Colliers International to gain work experience and a knowledge/understanding of the company, may be available during the summer vacations of Years 2–3 and 3–4.*
- III. 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>.*
- IV. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement for students entering Year 2 of the BProp or BProp conjoint degree will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the candidate's Year 1 enrolment. For students entering Year 3, academic merit will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the candidate's Year 1 and Year 2 enrolment.*
- 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.*