

Brookfields Lawyers Scholarship

Code:	188
Faculty:	Law
Applicable study:	Part III of an LLB or LLB conjoint programme
Closing date:	7 March 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$4,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1998 and is financed by an endowment by Brookfields Lawyers of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist a law student who has completed Part II of the Bachelor of Laws.

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 will be known as the Brookfields Lawyers Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$4,000.
3. To be eligible for consideration for the Scholarship, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, ii) have completed the Part II requirements of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB), and iii) be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in Part III of the LLB or LLB conjoint degree. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 is required for Scholarship consideration.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE obtained over all Law courses undertaken to date, the applicant's all-round ability, and capacity to excel in the practice of Law as assessed by a personal statement.
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 Law (or nominee), a member of academic staff from the Faculty of Law nominated by the Dean, and a representative of Brookfields Lawyers.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in Semester 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 Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in Part III of an LLB or LLB conjoint degree.

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 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 Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 March in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[II] 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. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for this 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.*