

Buckley-Glavish Undergraduate Scholarship for Excellence in Physics

Faculty/LSRI:	Science
Applicable Programme:	First year of a Bachelor of Science in Physics at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland (University)
Application process:	Application is made to the Scholarships Office
Term:	Up to four years
Purpose:	For costs directly related to study at the University
Number on offer:	Varies
Value:	\$10,000 pa
Code:	1246

Specific Terms of the Scholarship

1. Scholarship description

- (1) The objective of the scholarship is to support excellence in the study of Physics.
- (2) A recipient must use the scholarship funds for costs directly related to their study at the University.
Note: To avoid doubt, costs directly related to study include living expenses to enable study.
- (3) The terms of the scholarship comprise sections 5 to 23 of the Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 ([Statute](#)), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the Director.

2. Commencement and term

- (1) The scholarship will commence in Semester One.
- (2) The scholarship is for a term of up to three years for a Bachelor of Science degree or up to four years for a Bachelor of Science conjoint degree.
Note: See section 11 (Deferral and suspension) of the [Statute](#).

3. Scholarship value

The scholarship comprises:

- (a) \$10,000 per annum, paid in two equal instalments each year.

4. Eligibility criteria

- (1) The eligibility criteria for the scholarship are:
An applicant must be:
 - (a) a New Zealand Citizen and

- (b) intending to enrol full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Science degree or conjoint degree in Physics at the University.

Note: See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).

5. Selection process and criteria

- (1) The scholarship is granted by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving a recommendation or nomination from the Selection Committee.
- (2) The Selection Committee comprises the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee), and two members of academic staff from the Physics department nominated by the Head of the Department of Physics.
- (3) The selection criteria for the grant of the scholarship are:
 - (a) outstanding academic ability based on results achieved in Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), or CIE, or IB, or an equivalent qualification.
- (4) The following criteria may also inform selection:
 - (a) the applicant's commitment to the study of physics as assessed by:
 - (i) the number of Physics modules completed at Year 12; and
 - (ii) the number of Physics courses the applicant intends to enrol in.

Note: See section 8 (Selection) of the [Statute](#).

6. Additional conditions of grant

The additional conditions of grant under section 9(1)(c) of the Statute are:

- (a) Applicants who have been awarded a scholarship must accept their offer by the date stated in the awarding notification, otherwise the scholarship offer will be forfeited.
- (b) If a recipient enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Note: See section 9 (Conditions of grant) of the [Statute](#).

7. Admission and enrolment

- (1) A recipient must receive confirmation of unconditional enrolment in full-time study in the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science conjoint degree in Physics, and all tuition and other fees must be paid in accordance with section 10(1) of the Statute by the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee each semester.
- (2) A recipient must enrol in at least two courses taught by the Department of Physics each year.

Note: See section 10 (Admission and enrolment) of the [Statute](#).

8. General requirements

During the term of the scholarship, a recipient must:

- (a) Achieve a GPA of at least 6.0 (equivalent to a B+ average) in each semester of study based on all the courses undertaken in that semester.
- (b) Where a recipient does not achieve a GPA of 6.0 in any semester of study, their eligibility to retain the scholarship will be reviewed, taking into consideration their overall GPA for the semester and any exceptional circumstances beyond the student's control.

Note: See section 12 (General requirements) of the [Statute](#).

9. Concurrent scholarships

- (1) A recipient must not hold the scholarship concurrently with:
 - (a) a Department of Physics Scholarship.
- (2) A recipient may only hold the scholarship concurrently with another scholarship, award, grant, or bursary granted (or to be granted) to the recipient by the University or another organisation (a concurrent scholarship) if the requirements of section 14(1) of the Statute are met and with the approval of the Director.

Note: See section 14 (Concurrent scholarships) of the [Statute](#).

10. Applications

Applications must be made using the online application portal on the [Scholarships Office webpage](#).

Note: See section 5 (Applications) of the [Statute](#).

11. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.

12. Commencement

These Specific Terms come into force on 19 August 2026.

Document control

Approved by: Pro Vice-Chancellor Education

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