Canterbury Architects' Award

Code: 411
Faculty: Engineering and Design
Applicable study: Bachelor of Architectural Studies
Closing date: 8 October 2026
Tenure: One Year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: $4,000

Description

The Canterbury Architects' Award was established in 2002 from funds contributed by Canterbury Architects to assist students from Canterbury attending Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland to undertake an undergraduate degree at the School of Architecture and Planning.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Canterbury Architects' Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of $4,000. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) resident within the region of the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Institute of Architects, ii) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and iii) enrolled, or enrolling, in any year of a Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) degree in the School of Architecture and Planning at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III), and the applicant's potential to achieve and commitment to architecture as assessed by the quality of a personal statement.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee) in consultation with the President of the Canterbury Branch of the NZIA (or nominee).
6. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled in any year of a BAS.
7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum in Semester One 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 Award 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 Award.
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 Award 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 Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. The University will notify the Canterbury Branch of the Institute of Architects of the awardee each year, and the awardee will be expected to communicate with the Institute.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The tax-free status of this Award 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 purpose of this Award, academic merit for students entering Part One is based on results at level two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students entering Part Two, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For students entering Part Three, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.

IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Award and require repayment of the funds received.