

Carole Ada Cliff Doctoral Scholarship

Code:	728
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	First Year of DocFA or PhD in Fine Arts
Closing date:	4 June 2025
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,500

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is funded by Carole Ada Cliff.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a doctoral student in their first year of a Doctor of Fine Arts or a PhD at the Elam School of Fine Arts.

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 shall be known as the Carole Ada Cliff Doctoral 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 \$5,500.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time in their first year of study in a Doctor of Fine Arts (DocFA) or a PhD in Fine Arts in Elam School of Fine Arts at the time of application. Students who have completed more than 12 months of full-time (or equivalent) study towards a DocFA or a PhD at the time of application are not eligible for consideration.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic or international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of the proposed research topic and endorsement by the host academic unit. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, the applicant's recent academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic references, CV, research and publication record (see Note II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of Elam School of Fine Arts (or nominee) and two academic staff members from the Elam School of Fine Arts nominated by the Head of School.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment after acceptance, or on confirmation of enrolment into the doctoral

programme, whichever is the later date (see Note III).

8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in either a DocFA or a PhD in Fine Arts.
9. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship however, it may be held 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.
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 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 June in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[IV] 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. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*
- III. The latest possible date for enrolment is 1 December in the year of the award.*
- IV. 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.*