Cecil Segedin Undergraduate Scholarship in Engineering Science

Code:	513
Faculty:	Engineering
Applicable study:	Part II, III & IV of BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree in Engineering Science
Closing date:	2 July 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $40,000 in total

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2007 and is funded by the Cecil Segedin Endowment Fund. This is a memorial Scholarship in remembrance of Professor Cecil Segedin who began teaching Engineering Mathematics at Ardmore in the 1950s and went on to establish the Department of Engineering Science in 1963.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage students undertaking the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), majoring in Engineering Science.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may 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 Cecil Segedin Undergraduate Scholarship in Engineering Science.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year, up to a total value of up to $40,000. Each Scholarship will have a minimum value of at least $5,000. Awardees are eligible to apply for this Scholarship in subsequent years of study.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time in Part II, III or IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree in Engineering Science in the Faculty of Engineering at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Part II candidates must have been accepted into the Engineering Science major at the time of application. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 30 points of Engineering Science courses to be considered for the Scholarship. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).

4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note II), contribution to school and community activities as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview, and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note III. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
6. 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 Engineering (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Engineering Science and Biomedical Engineering (or nominee) and one additional member of the academic staff of the Department of Engineering Science and Biomedical Engineering nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.
7. 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).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in Part II, III or IV of a BE(Hons) in Engineering Science. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 30 points of Engineering Science courses to be paid the Scholarship.
9. 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.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award 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 Cecil Segedin Endowment Fund, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 July in the year of 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. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement for students enrolled in Part II 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 enrolled in Part III or IV, academic achievement is assessed as the GPA/GPE obtained over the most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

IV. In making a recommendation for this Scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

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 award and require repayment of the funds received.