

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:	13 June 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, each with a tenure of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$40,000 in total. Each Scholarship will have a minimum value of at least \$5,000. Previous recipients of this Scholarship are eligible to apply for this Scholarship in their subsequent years of study.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to undergraduate candidates who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the Faculty of Engineering undertaking either Part II, III or IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree in Engineering Science. Part II candidates must have been accepted into the Engineering Science major at the time of application.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement, contribution to school and community activities and financial

- need. Candidates should have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) to be considered for the Scholarship (see Notes I-III).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Engineering Science (or nominee) and one additional member of the academic staff of the Department of Engineering Science (appointed by the Dean).
 7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal lump sums in Semester One and Semester Two.
 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 recipient 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 in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
 10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering.
 11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to 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.
 12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 13 June in the year of the award.
 13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. 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).*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- III. 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.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- V. Recipients of a Cecil Segedin Undergraduate Scholarship in Engineering Science will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Cecil Segedin Undergraduate Scholarship in Engineering Science is not complying with these regulations, terminate the award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*