

Clyde McLean Scholarship in Classics and Ancient History

Code:	1065
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Stage III of a BA in Classical Studies and Ancient History
Closing date:	25 March 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2020 by the estate of Alan Clyde McLean and is funded through the Public Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in Classical Studies and Ancient History, who has shown a high level of academic achievement, particularly in the study of Ancient History.

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 will be known as the Clyde McLean Scholarship in Classics and Ancient History.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or BA conjoint degree, ii) majoring/specialising in Classical Studies and Ancient History, and iii) enrolled in Stage III courses in Classical Studies and Ancient History in the year of the award. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants) 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 merit and a personal statement outlining the candidate's interest in ancient history and their plans following graduation.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader of Classical Studies and Ancient History (or nominee) and an additional academic staff member from Classics and Ancient History nominated by the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Scholarship offer and satisfaction of Regulation

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8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in Stage III courses in Classical Studies and Ancient History in a BA or BA conjoint degree.
9. The Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
10. 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.
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, in consultation with the Trustees, 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 25 March in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[III] 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 merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.*
- III. 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.*