

Design Bring Your Own Device Award

Code:	1043
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	Bachelor of Design and Master of Design
Closing date:	11 March 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with course related technology/device
Number on offer:	Up to 20
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,500 each

Description

The Award was established in 2019 and is funded by the Faculty of Engineering and Design.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist Bachelor of Design and Master of Design students with the cost of purchasing a fit for purpose device, which is a requirement of these programmes.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Design Bring Your Own Device Award.
2. Up to 20 Awards will be made annually and will be of the value of up to \$2,500 each.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time in any year of a Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Design conjoint programme, or a Master of Design programme in the Faculty of Engineering and Design at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of Design courses in the year of the award to be eligible for consideration.
4. The Award is tenable by international and domestic students.
5. The Award must be used towards the purchase of a fit for purpose device (see Note II).
6. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Notes III to IV), and how the applicant will benefit from receiving the award, including how they will use the Award to equip themselves with the appropriate device as assessed by a personal statement (see Note II).
7. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Director of Design (or nominee) and a member of academic staff from the Faculty of Engineering and Design nominated by the Dean.
8. The Award will be paid in one instalment 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).

9. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in a Bachelor Design, Bachelor of Design conjoint degree or a Master of Design. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of Design courses in the year of the award to receive payment
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
12. 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.
13. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering and Design, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 March in the year of the award.
15. Notes [I]-[VII] 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. *Refer to the Bachelor of Design BYOD Information page for recommended options for the purchase of a device <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/engineering/study-with-us/study-options/courses/design/courses-design-bring-your-own-device.html>.*
- III. *For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement for students entering Year One is based on results at Level Two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students enrolling in Year Two, academic achievement 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 enrolling in Year Three, academic achievement is assessed as the GPA/GPE obtained over the most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). For students enrolling in a Master of Design, academic achievement is assessed as the GPA or GPE obtained over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note III).*
- IV. *The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- V. *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the award will be forfeited.*
- VI. *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.*