

Douglas Goodfellow Award in Engineering

Code:	137
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	Full-time undergraduate or postgraduate study in Engineering
Closing date:	22 May 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$2,500

Description

The Douglas Goodfellow Award in Engineering is provided each year under the conditions set out below, for study in the University of Auckland's Faculty of Engineering and Design.

The purpose of the Award is to assist able students who, for financial reasons, may be experiencing difficulty in completing their university education in engineering.

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 Award will be known as the Douglas Goodfellow Award in Engineering.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of \$2,500. Awardees may reapply in a subsequent year.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen, ii) enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes II and III), the applicant's contribution to the University and/or community activities, leadership potential and communication skills, and demonstrated financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note IV.
5. At the end of the tenure of the Award, the awardee will be required to supply the Trustees with a copy of their academic record for the year in which the Award is held.
6. 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), and two Heads of Departments from the Faculty of Engineering and Design nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
7. The Award will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Award offer and satisfaction of Regulation 8.

8. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
9. 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 grant, award or scholarship funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
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. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Trustees, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 22 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[V] 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. For the purposes of this Award, academic merit for students enrolled in Part One is based on results at Level Two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students enrolled in Part Two, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the candidate's first year of full-time graded study. For students enrolled in Part III or Part IV, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the candidate's most recent two years of full-time graded study. For students enrolled in a postgraduate programme, academic merit is assessed as the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II).*
- III. 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 for which they are applying. Where the most recent qualifying 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 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, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- IV. Financial need will be demonstrated by a range of factors including current or previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal financial circumstances. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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.*