

Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering and Design Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship

Code:	639
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	First year of a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree
Closing date:	No application required
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000 each

Description

The Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering and Design Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship was established in 2008 for the assistance of students in the Faculty of Engineering. The Scholarship is provided for in the will of the late Mr Edward Connolly.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) students in their first year of university and to encourage excellence in the study of subjects in the Faculty of Engineering and Design.

Selection process

- A Selection Committee assesses candidates short-listed from eligible applications for the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, and the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers
- 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 Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering and Design Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 each.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, candidates must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) be currently enrolled in the final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school or kura, iii) be intending to enrol in the first year of full-time study for Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or associated conjoint degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Design at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the year of offer, and iv) have applied for at least one of the following scholarships: the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland

Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, or the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers.

4. The basis of selection will be academic excellence and all-round ability as assessed by the candidate's application for a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, a University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers.
5. 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 and Design (or nominee) and two additional members of academic staff from the Faculty of Engineering and Design nominated by the Dean.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and 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).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must i) achieve admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and ii) enrol full-time in a BE(Hons) or associated conjoint degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Design in both Semester One and Two (see Notes III and IV).
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with a University of Auckland 140th Anniversary Academic Scholarship or a University of Auckland 140th Anniversary Kupenga Rau Māori and Pacific Scholarship, however, it may not be held concurrently with any other Scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including faculties and Large Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs), or University Research Centres (URCs)) (see Note V). The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant that is not funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meet 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Notes [I]-[VI] 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. *New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. *If an awardee enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the Scholarship will be forfeited.*
- IV. *If an awardee changes academic programme following the award of the Scholarship, either before or after the first instalment has been paid, and is no longer enrolled in the Faculty of Engineering and Design, the Scholarship will be forfeited.*
- V. *Awardees who are offered more than one Faculty Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship will be required to select which Scholarship they wish to take up.*
- 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.