Electricity Engineers' Association Scholarship

Code: 136
Faculty: Engineering and Design
Applicable study: Part IV of BE(Hons)
Closing date: 27 May 2026
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: Two
Offer rate: Annually
Value: $5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established by the Electricity Engineers' Association in 1996 to assist students studying for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) who have interests or capabilities relevant to electricity generation/transmission/distribution, electrical power systems or electricity utilisation/products/plant.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the application
- Short-listed applicants 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 Electricity Engineers' Association Scholarship.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of $5,000 each.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) enrolled full-time in Part IV of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 5.00 (4.50 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement, (see Note III), the applicant’s character, leadership potential, personal qualities, and communication skills, and interest in, and potential contribution to, the development in New Zealand of the engineering aspects of electricity generation or production, power systems, or electricity utilisation, as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which will comprise the Vice Chancellor (or nominee), the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee) and a representative of the Electricity Engineers' Association.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the award and satisfaction of Regulation 7.

7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in Part IV of a BE(Hons) at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, after consultation with the Electricity Engineers' Association, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 27 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] 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. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.

IV. 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.