

Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages

Code:	986
Faculty:	Arts Education and Social Work
Applicable study:	Undergraduate or postgraduate study in French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish
Closing date:	15 May 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by Faculty of Arts alumna Elizabeth Wells in memory of her mother Elon Wells, also an alumna of the Faculty of Arts.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking undergraduate or postgraduate study in French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages.
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) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) enrolled full-time at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in either Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt), or Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint degree; a Diploma in Languages (DipLang); a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)); a Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts); a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts); or a Master of Arts (MA); majoring/specialising in French, German, Latin, Italian or Spanish; or in a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) (GradDipTchg(Sec)) in Teaching French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish. A minimum grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Notes III to IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes III to IV) and motivation to succeed as demonstrated by a personal statement. Consideration may be given to students with career aspirations as a teacher of French, German,

Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee), the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee) and one representative of the donor.
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, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in either Stage III of a BA, BA conjoint degree, BGlobalSt or BGlobalSt conjoint degree, or a DipLang, or BA(Hons), GradDipArts, PGDipArts or MA majoring/specialising in French, German, Latin, Italian or Spanish, or a GradDipTchg(Sec) in Teaching French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian, or Spanish.
8. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where 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, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics or the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities in the Faculty of Arts.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 May in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I] – [V] 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 students entering their third or subsequent years of an undergraduate programme, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study. For students enrolled in a DipLang, academic merit will be assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained in the programme that qualifies the applicant for entry to the DipLang. For students enrolled in a postgraduate programme or the GradDipTchg(Sec) academic merit will be assessed by 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 for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint degree. 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. *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.*