

# Faculty of Arts and Education Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

## Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	587
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Any undergraduate or sub-doctoral postgraduate Arts degree in the Faculty of Arts and Education
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to three years
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Twice a year
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000 pa each

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts and Education to further develop the relationship, based on the Memorandum of Understanding, between Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

The Scholarship is intended to support Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to realise their education goals and encourage Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei students to study in the Faculty of Arts and Education 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 Faculty of Arts and Education Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year for a period of up to three years and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 per annum each. Postgraduate students may hold the Scholarship for the duration of their programme. Awardees may reapply and hold a subsequent Scholarship if they enrol in a further programme at a higher level.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a registered member, or be in the process of registering as a member, of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time or part-time in either an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree or conjoint degree, or a sub-doctoral postgraduate certificate, degree or diploma in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Applicants who have only one further semester of undergraduate or sub-doctoral postgraduate enrolment in their programme remaining at the time of application, and who are not intending to progress to a higher level of study in the following semester,

- may be considered for a Scholarship, applied pro-rata by their remaining enrolment (see Notes II and IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic ability (see Note V).
  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 Arts and Education (or nominee), the Head of Te Wānanga o Waipapa (or nominee), the Kaiārahi of the Faculty of Arts and Education (or nominee), and two representatives of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.
  6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, in Semester One and Two each year, 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) (see Notes III and IV).
  7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time or part-time in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree or conjoint degree, or a sub-doctoral postgraduate certificate, degree or diploma, in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Part-time students must be enrolled in at least 60 points across Semester One and/or Two. Payment of the second instalment and subsequent instalments is conditional on the awardee achieving a GPA of at least 4.00 in each semester of graded study (see Note VI). Where no GPA is awarded for a single semester, payment of the second and subsequent instalments is subject to a report of satisfactory academic progress from the head of the school or department in which the student is enrolled.
  8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or the Faculty of Arts and Education. However, it 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 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 Arts and Education.
  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. 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, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts and Education, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
  13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
  14. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. *The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *To register with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, go to <https://ngatiwhatuaorakei.com/register/>.*
- III. *For students enrolled in a 180 point masters degree, the third instalment of the Scholarship will be \$2,500.*
- IV. *Students who have one remaining full-time semester in their programme may be considered for a Scholarship with a maximum value of \$2,500. Students who have two or more remaining full-time (or equivalent) semesters may be considered for the full value of the Scholarship.*
- V. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic ability for students enrolled, or intending to enrol, in the first year or an undergraduate programme is based on results at Level Two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification for school-leavers; results of the most recent level of tertiary education for applicants who have completed study at another institution; results from a Foundation programme; or education and training background for students being considered for entry to the university under Special Admission. For students enrolling in the second year of an undergraduate programme, academic ability is assessed as a*

*Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For students enrolling in the third or subsequent year of an undergraduate programme or any year of a sub-doctoral postgraduate programme, academic ability is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*

- VI. For the purposes of this Scholarship, the awardee's GPA is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- VII. 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.*