

# Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 587  |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Arts   |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | Any undergraduate or postgraduate Arts degree in the Faculty of Arts |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | 31 October 2024 and 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 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 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 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 if they enrol in a further programme at a higher level (see Notes II to III).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a beneficiary of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and ii) enrolled full-time in either an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree or conjoint degree, or a postgraduate certificate, degree or diploma in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic ability (see Note IV).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of Te Wānanga o Waipapa (or nominee), the Kaiārahi of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), and two representatives of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in two 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 Note II).

7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree or conjoint degree, or a postgraduate certificate, degree or diploma, in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. 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).
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or the Faculty of Arts. 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.
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, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award and TBC in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

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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. *For students enrolled in a 180 point masters degree, the third instalment of the Scholarship will be \$2,500.*
- III. *Awardees who progress to study at a higher academic level, e.g. a Bachelor of Arts graduate enrolling in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Master of Arts, or PhD, may be awarded a further Scholarship.*
- IV. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic ability for students intending to enrol in Stage One 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 Stage Two, 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 Stage Three, 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). For students enrolling in a postgraduate programme, academic ability is assessed as the GPA or GPE obtained over their most recent qualifying programme (see Note V).*
- V. *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 in which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed 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 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.*
- 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.*