

# Faculty of Engineering and Design Student Support Award

<b>Code:</b>	976
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering and Design
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate or Postgraduate study in the Faculty of Engineering and Design
<b>Closing date:</b>	14 August 2025
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Biannually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,500 per award

## Description

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by the Faculty of Engineering and Design Student Support fund.

The main purpose of the Award is to ensure a greater number of talented and deserving students experiencing financial hardship have the opportunity to fulfil their academic goals of undergraduate or postgraduate study.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Faculty of Engineering and Design Student Support Award.
2. Awards will be made biannually, and will be of the value of up to \$2,500 each. Recipients may reapply for the Award in subsequent semesters (see Note II).
3. The Award may be made to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in undergraduate or postgraduate study in the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be financial hardship, a personal statement outlining how receiving the Award could assist the candidate, and academic achievement (see Notes III to V).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Student Development and Engagement Manager of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee) and the Kaiārahi of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee).
7. The Award will be paid as a lump sum upon award.
8. The Award may be held concurrently 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 recipient 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 Award.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
10. Payments under the terms of this Award remains tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and 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 Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 14 August in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. While there is no limit on the number of times a student may apply for this Award, it is not intended to fund a complete degree, but to provide short term relief for students experiencing financial hardship.*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*
- IV. For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement for students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as the Admissions grade point average (GPE). Academic achievement for students enrolled in the second year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as the grade point average (GPA) obtained over all courses completed by the time of application. Academic achievement for students enrolled in the third or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Academic achievement for students enrolled in a postgraduate programme will be assessed as the GPA/GPE calculated over the 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 for which they are studying.*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Award and require repayment of the funds received.*