

# Faculty of Science High Achiever Undergraduate Entry Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	622
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	First year undergraduate level, full-time study for an undergraduate degree or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science
<b>Closing date:</b>	No application required
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$5,000 each

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is financed by the Faculty of Science.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage excellence in the study of subjects in the Faculty of Science and support students who reside outside the Auckland area.

## Selection process

- A Selection Committee assesses candidates short-listed from eligible applications for the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, and the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Faculty of Science High Achiever Undergraduate Entry Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 each.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, a candidate must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) be currently enrolled in the final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school or kura, iii) be intending to enrol in the first year of full-time study in an undergraduate degree or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the year of offer, and iv) have applied for at least one of the following scholarships: the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, or the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers.
4. The basis of selection will be academic excellence and all-round ability as assessed by the candidate's application

for a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, a University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers. The following criterion may also inform selection: the balance between disciplines within the Faculty of Science, candidates from outside the Auckland area, and candidates who do not intend to study an MBChB.

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 Science (or nominee) and two additional members of academic staff from the Faculty of Science nominated by the Dean.
6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must i) gain entry to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and ii) be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science (see Notes III and IV).
7. 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).
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other Scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including faculties and Large Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs), or University Research Centres (URCs)) (see Note V), however, it 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 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 Science.
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 candidate of sufficient merit.
11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Notes [I]-[V] 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. 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. If an awardee enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the Scholarship will be forfeited.*
- IV. If an awardee changes academic programme following the award of the Scholarship, either before or after the first instalment has been paid, and is no longer enrolled in the Faculty of Science, the Scholarship will be forfeited.*
- 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.*