

Fehl Charitable Trust Scholarship

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| Code: | 790 |
| Faculty: | Arts and Education |
| Applicable study: | Second or subsequent year of Undergraduate study or any year of Postgraduate study in Music (see Reg. 3) |
| Closing date: | 28 May 2025 |
| Tenure: | One year |
| For: | Assistance with study |
| Number on offer: | Up to four |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | Up to \$5,000 each |

Description

The Fehl Charitable Trust Scholarship was established in 2014 and is funded by Rae and Peter Fehl.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking study in Music, especially where this funding would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.

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 shall be known as the Fehl Charitable Trust Scholarship.
2. Up to four Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 each. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time in their second or subsequent year of an undergraduate programme, including conjoint degrees, or any year of a postgraduate programme in the School of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note IV.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Music (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff of the School of Music, as appointed by the Head of the School of Music and one representative of the Donor (appointed by sponsors or trustees).

6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in Semester 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 the second or subsequent year of an undergraduate programme or any of a postgraduate programme in the School of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship 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 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 can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 28 May in the year of the award.
13. 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 the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Where applicants have only completed one year of tertiary study at the time of application, the Scholarships GPA/GPE will be obtained over that year of study.*
- IV. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- 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.*