

Fred and Helen Hanan Endowed Scholarship in Chinese Studies

Code:	376
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Honours, Masters or PhD majoring in Chinese Studies
Closing date:	27 May 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$40,000 in total

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2001 and was financed by Anneliese and Patrick Hanan in memory of Professor Hanan's parents. Patrick Hanan, a graduate of the University of Auckland, was the Victor S. Thomas, Professor of Chinese Literature, Emeritus, at Harvard University.

The endowment is intended to support Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland students of exceptional achievement and promise in pursuing academic work in Chinese studies.

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 Fred and Helen Hanan Endowed Scholarship in Chinese Studies.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, up to a total of \$40,000. Each Scholarship will have a minimum value of \$5,000 (see Note II). Awardees may hold this Scholarship more than once. Payment and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time students.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time in either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)), Master of Arts (MA), or PhD majoring or specialising in Chinese. BA(Hons) or MA students who have already completed one or more semesters of study in their programme at the time of application, and who have at least one further semester remaining to complete their programme may be considered for a Scholarship pro-rated by their remaining enrolment (see Note II). PhD students must be within 36 months full-time equivalent of their doctoral enrolment date (excluding any periods of suspension) at the time of application. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) or above

in the applicant's qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (See Notes III and IV).

4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes III and IV) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note V.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader for Asian Studies (or nominee) and an Academic Staff member from the Major/Specialisation of Chinese nominated by the Head of School.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Scholarship. Payment and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time study.
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be i) enrolled full-time or part-time in a BA(Hons), or an MA, or a PhD and ii) majoring/specialising in Chinese.
9. The Scholarship 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.
10. 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.
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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 27 May in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VI] 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. Students who have one remaining full-time semester of a BA(Hons) or one remaining full-time semester of a 120 point or 180 point MA may be considered for an Award with a maximum value of \$5,000.*
- III. For the purpose of BA(Hons) or MA study, the 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.*
- IV. For the purposes of PhD study, where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree) the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the final two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*
- V. 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.*
- VI. 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.