Gabby Marsh Award

Code:	952
Faculty:	Business School
Applicable study:	Stage III of Bachelor of Commerce degree or Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree
Closing date:	27 February 2024
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $2,500

Description

This Award was established in 2017 in memory of Gabby Marsh, a dedicated, passionate and involved third year University of Auckland Bachelor of Commerce and Law student. Gabby was an exceptional young woman who involved herself in University life, both curricular and extracurricular, and her family wish to honour Gabby and the way she lived her life.

The intention of the Award is to encourage the development of and provide financial assistance to an enthusiastic woman undergraduate Stage III Bachelor of Commerce student for tuition fees, books and course materials or other approved uses.

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 Gabby Marsh Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $2,500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a woman student, ii) a citizen of New Zealand, iii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in Stage III of a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 5.00 is required for Award consideration (see Note I).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note I) and the quality and nature of the applicant's personal statement describing their strive to succeed academically, the core values in their life outside of study despite any challenges that life may have thrown their way and what it would mean to them to receive the award.
5. The Award will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic Programmes) of the Faculty of Business and Economics, an

academic staff member from the Faculty of Business and Economics nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, and a representative of the donor.

6. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in Stage III of a BCom or BCom conjoint degree.
7. Payment will be made in one instalment in Semester One 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 Gabby Marsh Award 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 and 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 is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donors can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 27 February in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. For the purposes of this Award academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's two most recent years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

II. Payments under the terms of this Award 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

III. 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.