

Jacobs Engineering Scholarship

Code: 502

Faculty: Engineering and Design

Applicable study: Part II, III or IV of a BE(Hons), BSc/BE(Hons) or a BCom/BE(Hons)

Closing date: 16 April 2025
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance

Number on offer: Up to ten nationally

Offer rate: Annually

Value: \$6,000 towards compulsory fees

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2004 and is financed by Jacobs (previously known as SKM).

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage students studying towards the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree or Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint degree in all departments within the Faculty of Engineering and Design. This will enable Jacobs to support the engineering profession by being involved in the education of future engineers and create mutually advantageous links between the scholarship provider and the recipient.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

- 1. The Scholarship will be known as the Jacobs Engineering Scholarship.
- 2. Up to ten Scholarships will be awarded nationally each year, for up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$6,000. Recipients may apply again in subsequent years.
- 3. The Scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in Part II, Part III or Part IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint degree or a Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint degree.
- 4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
- 5. In making a recommendation for this Scholarship the Selection Committee will take into account the following factors: academic merit; technical ability and professional skills and/or technical ability as demonstrated in laboratories; character and leadership potential; contribution to the university and/or community activities; potential to contribute to the engineering profession; general work experience and a candidate's CV; and interview planning. Students should

- have an interest in Urban Infrastructure, Water network design, Road design, Transport Planning, Bridges, Structural, Environmental, Geotechnical, Mechanical, Process, Chemical or Electrical engineering (see Note II).
- 6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee) and two representatives of Jacobs.
- 7. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees credit upon award (see Note I).
- 8. The Scholarship may not be held with any other Engineering scholarship funded by a private company, but may be held 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 while in payment for this Scholarship.
- 9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Jacobs, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a scholar from the relevant Head of Department.
- 10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Jacobs, is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Jacobs, has power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
- 12. Application close with the Scholarships Office on 16 April in the year of the award.
- 13. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.
- II. For the purposes 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).
- III. Successful candidates may be invited to undertake paid summer work at Jacobs' office (location to be confirmed by Jacobs at the time of the award).
- IV. Students holding this Scholarship may be required to participate in promotional activities for the Scholarship, including profiles on social media.
- V. 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 to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
- VI. Recipients of a Jacobs Engineering Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding situation. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Jacobs Engineering Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.