

Jane and Rebecca Hulst Memorial Scholarship

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| Code: | 648 |
| Faculty: | Science |
| Applicable study: | Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac) |
| Closing date: | 26 November 2026 |
| Tenure: | Two years |
| For: | Assistance with tuition fees |
| Number on offer: | One |
| Offer rate: | Every two years |
| Value: | Up to \$10,000 pa towards tuition fees |

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by an anonymous donation, in memory of Jane and Rebecca Hulst.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to foster and encourage masters study in Speech and Language Therapy Practice, with an emphasis on children with disabilities.

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 Jane and Rebecca Hulst Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded once every two years, for a period of two years, and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees of up to \$10,000 (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolling full-time in a Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac) in the year of the award. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori applicants or Pacific applicants) in the most recent qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III), and the applicant's potential aptitude for clinical practice as assessed by a personal statement and CV.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Psychology (or nominee), the Director of Speech Science (or nominee) and one other academic staff member from Speech Science nominated by the Director.
6. The Scholarship will be paid semester as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees in Semester One and Two each year.

7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in a MSLTPrac programme. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, the awardee must maintain a GPA of 5.50 in each semester of study (see Note V).
8. 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Director of Speech 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 no candidate of sufficient merit.
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 26 November in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.*
- 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. The most recent 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. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.*
- V. For the purposes of this Scholarship, the awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- 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 from the date of the breach.*