

Joan Oliver Award in French

Code:	1192
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	BA Stage III or BA (Hons) in French
Closing date:	15 May 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$1,000

Description

The Joan Oliver Award in French was established in 2015 by Sidney Smith who has an interest in French language and culture. The Award is in memory of her Mother, Joan Oliver.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise and encourage the most academically meritorious student enrolled in Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts or an honours year, majoring in French in the year of the award.

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 Joan Oliver Award in French.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$1,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) be enrolled in either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or BA conjoint degree, or a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, and ii) have enrolled in at least 15 points of Stage III or honours level courses in French in the year of the award.
4. The Award will be tenable by domestic or international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by results achieved in all previous French courses undertaken to date, and the applicant's commitment to the study of French as demonstrated by their intention to continue studies or to have French designated as their major/specialisation.
6. The Award will be made 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 European Studies (or nominee), and one member of Academic Staff nominated by the Head of School.
7. The Award will be paid 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. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled in at least one course in French at Stage III or honours level in a BA or BA conjoint degree or a BA(Hons).
9. The Award 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 Award.
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. Payments under the terms of this Award 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 Award.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 May in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. 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.*