

Kelliher Economics Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Code:	1228
Faculty:	Business and Economics
Applicable study:	First year of an undergraduate degree in Economics
Closing date:	9 October 2025
Tenure:	Up to three years
For:	Assistance with tuition fees
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$10,000 pa each

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2025 and is funded by the Kelliher Charitable Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undergraduate students in Economics, with the aim of fostering academic excellence and encouraging future contribution to New Zealand's economic development.

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 Kelliher Economics Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for up to three years of study and will be of the value of \$10,000 per annum, paid as a tuition fees credit (see Regulation 6 and Notes I and II).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, applicants must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), and ii) intending to enrol full-time in the first year of their first undergraduate degree, in either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree or a BA or BCom conjoint degree, majoring/specialising in Economics, at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note IV), the applicant's interest in economics and potential to contribute to New Zealand's economic development as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic Programmes and International) of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Economics (or nominee) and an additional academic staff member from the Department of Economics nominated by the Head of Department.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in as a tuition fees credit in two equal instalments each year, in Semester One and Two, 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). Any remaining funds will be paid directly to the student in Semester Two (see Note II).

7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must i) achieve admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland and ii) be enrolled full-time in the first year of a BA, BA conjoint degree, BCom or BCom conjoint degree, majoring/specialising in Economics at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, awardees must achieve a passing grade point average (GPA) in each semester of study (see Note VI). Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of courses in schedule for a major/specialisation in Economics in each year of tenure to be paid the Scholarship.
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including scholarships funded by faculties, Large Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs) or University Research Centres (URCs) excluding a Tier 2 or 3 University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship or a Summer Research Scholarship. However, it 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 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 Head of the Department of Economics in which the recipient is enrolled.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award of any or all of the Scholarships if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates 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 9 October in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. *Where an awardee is eligible for Fees Free in their third year of study, the Scholarship will have a tenure of two years.*
- III. *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>.*
- IV. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification for school leavers, or the results of a Foundation Programme.*
- V. *In making a recommendation for this Scholarship the Selection Committee will 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.*
- VI. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, an awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses undertaken in each semester of study.*
- VII. *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.*
- VIII. *These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*