

# Kurt Kreielsheimer Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	881
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Year Two or Year Three of a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) or associated conjoint degree majoring in Environmental Physics or Physics with an interest in Environmental Physics/Climate Physics
<b>Closing date:</b>	13 March 2025
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$7,500

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2016 in memory of Professor Kurt Kreielsheimer who arrived in New Zealand as a refugee in the 1930s and enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the Department of Physics at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support an undergraduate student undertaking their second or subsequent year of study towards a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) majoring in Environmental Physics or Physics with an interest in Environmental Physics/Climate Physics.

## 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 will be known as the Kurt Kreielsheimer Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$7,500. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated. Awardees may apply again in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, and ii) enrolled, or enrolling, in Year Two, Year Three or a subsequent year of a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons) or associated conjoint degree majoring in Environmental Physics or Physics with an interest in Environmental Physics /Climate Physics in the Faculty of Science at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 5.00 (4.50 for Māori or Pacific applicants) or more is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note II) and demonstrated financial need as assessed by a

personal statement and the criteria at Note III.

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 Physics (or nominee) and two members of Academic Staff from the Department of Physics nominated by the Head of the Department of Physics.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments 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).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in Year Two, Year Three or subsequent year of a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) in Environmental Physics or Physics with an interest in Environmental Physics/Climate Physics. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 15 points of Environmental Physics or Physics courses with an interest in Environmental Physics/Climate Physics to be paid the Scholarship.
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 Head of the Department of Physics.
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 13 March in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]–[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement for applicants enrolling in Year Two is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over all courses completed by the time of application. Academic achievement for applicants enrolling in Year Three or subsequent years is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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 Scholarship.*
- V. 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.*