

Kyle Whorrall Award

Faculty/LSRI:	Science
Applicable Programme:	Masters degree in the School of Biological Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland (University)
Application process:	No application is required
Term:	One year
Purpose:	For costs directly related to study at the University
Number on offer:	One
Value:	\$1,000
Code:	1240

Specific Terms of the Scholarship

1. Scholarship description

- (1) The objective of the scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking masters level research in the School of Biological Sciences at the University.
- (2) A recipient must use the scholarship funds for costs directly related to their study at the University.
Note: To avoid doubt, costs directly related to study include living expenses to enable study.
- (3) The terms of the scholarship comprise sections 5 to 23 of the Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 ([Statute](#)), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the Director.
Note: The term “scholarship” includes an award.

2. Commencement and term

- (1) The scholarship will commence in Semester One or Two, in accordance with the recipient’s enrolment in the first semester of the thesis component of the masters degree.
- (2) The scholarship is for a term of one year.
Note: See section 11 (Deferral and suspension) of the [Statute](#).

3. Scholarship value

- (1) The scholarship comprises \$1,000 paid in one instalment.

4. Eligibility criteria

- (1) The eligibility criteria for the scholarship are:
 - (a) a recipient must be enrolled in the thesis component of a masters degree in the School of Biological Sciences at the University; and

- (b) a recipient must have completed either BIOSCI 761 or BIOSCI 762 with a minimum grade of A-.
- Note: See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).*

5. Selection process and criteria

- (1) The scholarship is granted by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving a recommendation or nomination from the Head of the School of Biological Sciences (or nominee).
- (2) The selection criteria for the grant of the scholarship are:
- (a) academic merit as assessed by the marks achieved in either BIOSCI 761 or BIOSCI 762.
- Note: See section 8 (Selection) of the [Statute](#).*

6. Admission and enrolment

- (1) A recipient must receive confirmation of unconditional enrolment in full-time or part-time study in the applicable programme and all tuition and other fees must be paid in accordance with section 10(1) of the Statute by the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee.
- Note: See section 10 (Admission and enrolment) of the [Statute](#).*

7. General requirements

During the term of the scholarship, a recipient must:

- (a) remain enrolled in the thesis component of a masters degree in the School of Biological Sciences.
- Note: See section 12 (General requirements) of the [Statute](#).*

8. Concurrent scholarships

- (1) A recipient may only hold the scholarship concurrently with another scholarship, award, grant, or bursary granted (or to be granted) to the recipient by the University or another organisation (a concurrent scholarship) if the requirements of section 14(1) of the Statute are met and with the approval of the Director.
- Note: See section 14 (Concurrent scholarships) of the [Statute](#).*

9. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.

12. Commencement

These Specific Terms come into force on 4 August 2026.

Document control

Approved by: Pro Vice-Chancellor Education

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