

Lucy Ullrich Memorial Scholarship in Urban Design

Code:	1173
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	Master of Urban Design
Closing date:	3 July 2025
Tenure:	One semester
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2023 and is funded by Alex and Simon Worker, in memory of their mother Lucy Ullrich, who was an alumna of the School of Architecture and Planning. Lucy was passionate about urban design and recognised the need for women working in urban design to be supported in their studies and their career.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a woman student who is undertaking a Master of Urban Design at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 Lucy Ullrich Memorial Scholarship in Urban Design.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for up to one semester of study and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a woman, ii) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and iii) enrolled in URBDES 720 Urban Design Studio 2 in a Master of Urban Design. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in their most recent qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by the applicant's results in URBDES 710 Urban Design Studio 1, and the applicant's study and career plans 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 Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), the Programme Director Urban Design (or nominee), and one representative of the donor.
6. Payment will be made in one instalment in Semester 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 URBDES 720 in the Master of Urban Design.
8. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where 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 of this Scholarship.
9. 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.
10. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
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 3 July in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I] – [IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

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