

# Margaret Tudor South New Start Award

<b>Code:</b>	991
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	New Start programme
<b>Closing date:</b>	Semester One 4 April 2024 & Semester Two 22 August 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to five
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Biannually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$700 paid as a tuition fees credit (see Reg.7)

## Description

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by a bequest from Margaret Tudor South.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist women students enrolled in the New Start Programme at the University of Auckland.

## 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 Margaret Tudor South New Start Award.
2. Up to five Awards will be made annually, each of the value of up to \$700, paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees (see Regulation 7).
3. To take up and be paid the award, the candidate must have enrolled in the New Start Programme at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be financial need and a personal statement outlining the applicant's reasons for enrolling in the New Start Programme and aspirations for future study at the University of Auckland (see Note 1).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the New Start Programme Manager (or nominee), the Programme Coordinator of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate programme (or nominee) and the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equity) (or nominee).
7. The Award will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees from the first semester of enrolment. If the recipient's fees have already been covered by any fee paying scheme, the Award may be paid in one lump sum in the first semester of enrolment to assist with living costs.
8. 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 recipient 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.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. Applications will close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April and 22 August in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including personal and financial circumstances.*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- III. Recipients of a Margaret Tudor South New Start Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Margaret Tudor South New Start Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*