

# Margaret Tudor South Scholarship in Chinese

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 993  |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Arts   |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | Undergraduate or postgraduate study in Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | TBC  |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | One year   |
| <b>For:</b>              | Assistance with study  |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | Up to two  |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually   |
| <b>Value:</b>            | Up to \$10,000 in total  |

## Description

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

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate study in Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus, in the Faculty of Arts 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 Margaret Tudor South Scholarship in Chinese.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year, up to a total value of up to \$10,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in Stage II or Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, or a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)), or a Master of Arts (MA) or a PhD, majoring/specialising in either Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus, in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 6.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Notes III to V).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes III to V) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note VI.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader of Asian Studies (or nominee), and an Academic Staff member from the Major/Specialisation of Chinese nominated by the Head of School.
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 i) enrolled full-time in Stage II or Stage III of a BA or BA conjoint degree, or a BA(Hons), or an MA, or a PhD and ii) majoring/specialising in either Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus in the Faculty of Arts. Payment of the second instalment is conditional on a Semester One GPA of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) where a GPA is available (see Note III), or confirmation the awardee is making satisfactory academic progress from the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics.
8. The Scholarship 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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics.
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. 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 (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VIII] below are deemed to be Regulations.

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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. *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. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, for applicants enrolled, or enrolling, in Stage II or a BA or BA conjoint degree, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For applicants enrolled, or enrolling, in Stage III of a BA or BA conjoint degree, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study. For applicants enrolled, or enrolling, in a BA(Hons), MA or PhD, academic merit is assessed as the GPA/GPE obtained in the applicant's qualifying programme (see Notes IV and V).*
- IV. *For the purpose of BA(Hons) or MA study, the 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.*
- V. *For the purposes of PhD study, where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree) the GPA/GPE will be calculated over*

*the final two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*

- VI. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- VII. The awardee's GPA is based on all courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- VIII. 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.*