

Martyn Finlay Memorial Scholarship

Code:	366
Faculty:	Law
Applicable study:	LLB Part III
Closing date:	25 July 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Financial Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,400

Description

In memory of the late Hon Dr Allan Martyn Finlay QC, Member of Parliament for the North Shore 1946–1949, Vice President of the New Zealand Labour Party from 1956–1958, President from 1958–1963, Member for Waitakere 1963–1978, Attorney General and Minister of Justice in the Labour Government of 1972–1975 and in 1973–1974 led the New Zealand case against the French nuclear testing at Muroroa. He was a long time member of the University of Auckland Council.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to enable academically able students who are demonstrably suffering financial hardship to continue their undergraduate Law studies in Part Three at the 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 Martyn Finlay Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded each year for a period of one year and will be of the value of \$2,400.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who is enrolled in Part III of an undergraduate Law Degree and has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time study.
4. Selection will be based on academic merit, demonstrable financial hardship and commitment to the community.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee), one other member of the academic staff of the Department and one representative of the Donor (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in the second semester.
7. The University of Auckland Council has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress or conduct of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Law.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Donor or nominee) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 25 July in the year of the award.