

# Marylyn Eve Mayo Endowment Scholarship

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 372                       |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Law                       |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | Part III LLB or LLB(Hons) |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | 23 May 2024               |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | One year                  |
| <b>For:</b>              | Assistance with study     |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | One                       |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually                  |
| <b>Value:</b>            | Up to \$6,000             |

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2001 and was funded by the late Marylyn Mayo who graduated BA/LLB from the University of Auckland's School of Law in 1960 before moving to Queensland, Australia, where she taught at University of Queensland's Law School, and was founding head of the Department of Law at James Cook University in Townsville.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support Part III Law students who have achieved academically, but who are experiencing hardships.

## 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 Marylyn Eve Mayo Endowment Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of \$6,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time in Part III of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons)) or an associated conjoint degree. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (4.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note I).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. Selection will be based on academic merit (see Note I) and demonstrable financial hardship as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note II.
6. 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) and two members of Academic Staff of the Faculty of Law nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Law.
7. The Scholarship will be paid 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).

8. The Scholarship 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 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 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. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 23 May in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[IV] are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two year of full-time graded study.*
- II. Financial hardship will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances. Applicants need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*
- III. 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- 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.*