

Moore High Achiever Undergraduate Scholarship

Code:	1197
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	First year of a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) in Chemical Sciences or Physics
Closing date:	9 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2024 by Stephen and Hisae Moore.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a first-year student, who attended a high Equity Index secondary school or kura, beginning an undergraduate degree in a major/specialisation offered by either the School of Chemical Sciences or the Department of Physics.

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 Moore High Achiever Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the 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 in their final year at a low decile or high Equity Index New Zealand secondary school or kura in the year of application (see Note III), and iii) intending to enrol full-time in their first year of study in a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or BSc conjoint programme or a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) or (BAdvSci(Hons)) conjoint programme in a major or specialisation administered by the School of Chemical Sciences or the Department of Physics in the year of the award.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results in Level 2 or higher of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, and the applicant's motivation to succeed at university as assessed by a personal statement. The following criteria may also inform selection: i) the donor's interest in supporting a) Chemical Sciences, and/or b) Green Chemistry; and/or ii) the decile or Equity Index number of the most recent secondary school or kura attended, and/or iii) the applicant's financial situation as assessed by the criteria at Note IV and a personal statement.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection

Committee consisting of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee), and a representative of the donors.

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 i) achieve admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of at least 270, a CIE rank score of 330 or an IB score of 36, which are equivalent to a University of Auckland grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00, ii) be enrolled full-time in either a BSc or BSc conjoint degree, or a BAdvSci(Hons) or BAdvSci(Hons) conjoint degree, and iii) be enrolled in a major/specialisation administered by the School of Chemical Sciences or the Department of Physics. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 30 points of courses taught by the School of Chemical Sciences or the Department of Physics. To be paid the second instalment, the awardee must i) have achieved a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B- average) in Semester One (see Note VI), and ii) remain enrolled in an eligible major/specialisation.
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 and 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. 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 9 October in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VII] 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 final year of study at secondary school or kura may be Year 12 or Year 13.*
- IV. *Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.*
- V. *In making a recommendation for this Scholarship the Selection Committee will take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.*
- VI. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, the awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- VII. *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.*