

Murray Wren Masters Scholarship in Architecture

Code:	815
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	First year of a Master of Architecture (Professional)
Closing date:	13 November 2025
Tenure:	Up to two years
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$15,000 pa

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by a bequest from Murray Wren, who was a lifelong professional architect and who qualified in Architecture at the University of Auckland.

The purpose of this Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking study in Architecture, especially where this funding would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.

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 shall be known as the Murray Wren Masters Scholarship in Architecture.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to two years, and will be of the value of up to \$15,000 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the first year of a Master of Architecture (Professional) at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and financial need (see Notes I and II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), the Programme Director (or nominee) and one other member of academic staff, appointed by the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
8. The Scholarship may not be co-tenured with a Warren Trust prize. The Scholarship may be co-tenured with any other

award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from Head of the School of Architecture and Planning.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 13 November in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*