NZIBS Scholarship in Building Surveying

Code: 1130
Faculty: Business and Economics
Applicable study: Year 3 of a BProp, including PROPERTY 370
Closing date: 1 April 2026
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is funded by the New Zealand Institute of Building Surveyors (NZIBS), a national body of skilled, professional building consultants.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support excellence in the study of property, particularly building surveying.

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 NZIBS Scholarship in Building Surveying.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $5,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, ii) enrolled full-time in Year 3 of a Bachelor of Property (BProp) or BProp conjoint degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and iii) enrolled in PROPERTY 370 Building Surveying. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II)
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note II) and the applicant's communication and interpersonal skills, community involvement, interest in building surveying and potential to succeed in the property profession as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Property (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff from the Department of Property nominated by the Head of the Department of Property, 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 be i) enrolled full-time in a BProp or BProp conjoint degree, and ii) enrolled in PROPERTY 370.
8. To be paid the second instalment, the awardee will be required to achieve a GPA of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in Semester One (see Note III).
9. 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 approved. It is the responsibility of the recipient 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.
10. 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 Head of the Department of Property.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 April in the year of the award.
15. Notes [I]-[IV] 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. 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.

III. 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.

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 from the date of the breach.