Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship

Code: 451
Faculty: Business and Economics
Applicable study: First year of the BCom or BProp or associated conjoint programmes
Closing date: TBC
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: Up to three
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $4,000 each

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2004 and is funded by the University of Auckland Business School.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students from Onehunga High School to undertake study in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property programmes and the development of a cadre of future leaders of business and society.

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 Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year and will be of the value of $4,000 each (see Regulation 6 and Note II).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) currently enrolled in their final year at Onehunga High School, and iii) intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Property (BProp) or associated conjoint programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic ability based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, and the applicant's potential to succeed in their chosen degree programme. In addition, the following may be taken into consideration in the selection process: recommendation of the Principal of Onehunga High School and/or the Head of Business at Onehunga High School, evidence of community involvement and leadership as assessed by recommendations and a personal statement.

Special consideration may be given to students who can demonstrate significant financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note IV.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic Programmes and International) (or nominee) and Associate Dean (Māori and Pacific) (or nominee) of the University of Auckland Business School, and the Head of Business of Onehunga High School (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit (see Note II) in the first semester of enrolment. If the awardee's fees have already been covered by any fee paying scheme, scholarship or award, the value of the Onehunga High Business School Scholarship may be paid out in one lump sum in Semester One to assist the awardee with living costs (see Regulation 10), 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 take up and be paid the Scholarship, awardees must achieve admission to the BCom, BProp or associated conjoint programme at the University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of 180 or a CIE rank score of 190.
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, a University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. However, it 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 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 are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Business School, 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 TBC.
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. Tuition/Compulsory fees are only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

III. 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.

IV. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

V. Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of scholarships cannot be deferred. Students who are offered an Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship but who do not take it up in the year of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the year immediately following. Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.

VI. If a student enrols at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the scholarship will be forfeited.

VII. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for this 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.