

# Riley Consultants Ltd Civil Engineering Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	439
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Part II or III of a BE(Hons) degree in Civil Engineering
<b>Closing date:</b>	8 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 \$8,000

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2005 and is funded by Riley Consultants Ltd, a New Zealand owned and operated, multi-disciplinary consultancy, providing a range of water, civil, geotechnical and environmental engineering services.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support the engineering profession by providing assistance to students undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, with an interest in geotechnical, water resources or civil engineering.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- 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 Riley Consultants Ltd Civil Engineering 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 \$8,000. Eligible awardees may apply again in the following year.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a Citizen or Permanent Resident of New Zealand (see Note III), ii) currently enrolled in Part II or Part III of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree in Civil Engineering in any Civil and Environmental discipline excluding Structural or Mechanical Engineering. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 4.50 (4.00 for Māori and Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note IV), a demonstrated passion for civil and environmental engineering, leadership and teamwork qualities, and potential to contribute to the industry, as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.

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 Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee), a member of academic staff from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and a representative of Riley Consultants Ltd.
6. 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).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled in Part II or Part III of a BE(Hons) in Civil Engineering, in any Civil and Environmental discipline excluding Structural or Mechanical Engineering.
8. The Scholarship may not be held with any other Engineering scholarship funded by a private company, but 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 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, in consultation with Riley Consultants Ltd, can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Awardees may be invited to undertake a period of summer work at Riley Consultants Ltd (location to be agreed at the time of the award).*
- 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. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the candidate's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Where a student is enrolled in their second year of study, the GPA/GPE will be obtained over all courses completed at the time of application.*
- V. Awardees may be required to participate in promotional activities for the Scholarship, including profiles on social media.*
- VI. 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 situation. 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.*