

Sir William Tyree Scholarship in Engineering

Faculty/LSRI:	Engineering and Design
Applicable Programme:	Part II of a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree in the Department of Electrical, Computer, and Software Engineering at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland (University)
Application process:	Application is made to the Scholarships Office
Term:	Up to three years
Purpose:	For costs directly related to study at the University
Number on offer:	Two
Value:	Up to \$10,000 each
Code:	1237

Specific Terms of the Scholarship

1. Scholarship description

- (1) The objective of the scholarship is to offer talented students demonstrating financial hardship the opportunity to study Engineering at New Zealand's world ranked university.
- (2) A recipient must use the scholarship funds for costs directly related to their study at the University.
Note: To avoid doubt, costs directly related to study include living expenses to enable study.
- (3) The terms of the scholarship comprise sections 5 to 23 of the Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 ([Statute](#)), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the Director.

2. Commencement and term

- (1) The scholarship will commence in Semester One.
- (2) The scholarship is for a term of up to three years.
Note: See section 11 (Deferral and suspension) of the [Statute](#).

3. Scholarship value

- (1) The scholarship comprises:
Up to \$10,000 per annum paid in two instalments each year.

4. Eligibility criteria

- (1) The eligibility criteria for the scholarship are:
An applicant must:

- (a) be a domestic student, and
- (b) be enrolled full-time in Part II of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree at the University, and
- (c) be specialising in either Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering or Software Engineering, and
- (d) have achieved a GPA of at least 6.0 (5.5 for Māori applicants or Pacific applicants) in Part I of the BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree.

Note: See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).

5. Selection process and criteria

- (1) The scholarship is granted by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving a recommendation or nomination from the Selection Committee.
- (2) The Selection Committee comprises the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering and Design, the Head of the Department of Electrical, Computer and Software Engineering (or nominee), and a representative of the donor.
- (3) The selection criteria for the grant of the scholarship are:
 - (a) academic achievement as assessed by the results for Part I of the BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree; and
 - (b) the applicant's leadership potential, communication and social skills as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview; and
 - (c) the applicant's financial hardship.
 - (d) consideration may be given to the following criteria: the donors interest in:
 - (i) increasing the number of women in engineering; and/or
 - (ii) supporting Electrical and Electronic Engineering; and/or
 - (iii) supporting students who live, or who attended secondary school or kura, in a rural area.
- (4) An applicant must attend such interview(s) at such time(s) and place(s) as may be required by the Director.

Note: See section 8 (Selection) of the [Statute](#).

6. Admission and enrolment

- (1) A recipient must receive confirmation of unconditional enrolment in full-time study in the applicable programme, and all tuition and other fees must be paid in accordance with section 10(1) of the Statute by the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee in each semester.

Note: See section 10 (Admission and enrolment) of the [Statute](#).

7. General requirements

- (1) During the term of the scholarship, a recipient must:
 - (a) remain enrolled full-time in a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree; and
 - (b) achieve a GPA of at least 5.5 in each semester of study, based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.

Note: See section 12 (General requirements) of the [Statute](#).

8. Concurrent scholarships

- (1) A recipient must not hold the scholarship concurrently with any other scholarship.

Note: See section 14 (Concurrent scholarships) of the [Statute](#).

9. Applications

Applications must be made using the online application portal on the Scholarships Office webpage.

Note: See section 5 (Applications) of the [Statute](#).

10. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.

- (2) In these Specific Terms:

(a) Director has the meaning in section 23 (Definitions of the Statute and means the person for the time being holding the position of Director Student and Scholarly Services and their delegates.

(b) Domestic student has the meaning given to that term in section [10\(1\)](#) of the Act.

12. Commencement

These Specific Terms come into force on 30 June 2026.

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Approved by: Pro Vice-Chancellor Education

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