

Strive Towards Science Award

Code:	1081
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	First year of a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) or associated conjoint degree
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$1,000

Description

The 'Strive Towards Science Award' was established in 2015 and is funded by Vivvek Gargi.

The main purpose of the Award is to support an undergraduate student enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland who has been selected to participate in the Science Scholars programme and exhibits intellectual curiosity and a passion for science in a broad context.

Selection process

- Candidates will be selected from applications for the Science Scholars programme
- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Strive Towards Science Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$1,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must i) be enrolled full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or associated conjoint degree, or a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) or associated conjoint degree, and ii) have been selected to participate in the Science Scholars programme in the Faculty of Science at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic or international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement based on results in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, and the candidate's application to the Science Scholars programme (see Note II).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Science (or nominee), the Programme Director of the Science Scholars programme (or nominee) and a representative of the donor.

7. The Award will be paid in one instalment in Semester One, 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).
8. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in the first year of a BSc or BSc conjoint degree, or the first year of a BAdvSci(Hons) or BAdvSci(Hons) conjoint degree.
9. The Award may be held concurrently 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 Award.
10. 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.
11. Payments under the terms of this Award 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 Award.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Applications to the Science Scholars programme must be made at <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/science/study-with-us/science-scholars-programme.html>.*
- III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Award and require repayment of the funds received.*