

Sullivan/Margaritis Award

Code:	1103
Faculty:	Business and Economics
Applicable study:	Full-time undergraduate study in the University of Auckland Business School
Closing date:	11 June 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Up to two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$8,000 in total

Description

The Award was established in 2021 and is funded by Shaun Lynn and Maria Lee to honour their parents Dr Ann Sullivan and Professor Dimitris Margaritis and their work at the University of Auckland, and the support networks in New Zealand and Korea that encouraged their own higher education.

The main purpose of the Award is to provide financial assistance to students with Māori whakapapa who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree programme in the University of Auckland Business School.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Sullivan/Margaritis Award.
2. Up to two Awards will be made annually, each for a period of up to one year, up to a total value of \$8,000. Each Award will have a minimum value of \$4,000. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) have Māori whakapapa, ii) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), iii) have attended primary and secondary school or kura in New Zealand, and iv) be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in any year of an undergraduate or undergraduate conjoint degree in the Business School at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note III) and how receiving the Award would benefit the applicant's study and career plans, as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Business School (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Māori) of the Business School, and a representative of the donors.
6. The Award will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and 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). The Award may be taken up in either Semester One or Semester Two.

7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in any year of an undergraduate degree or conjoint degree programme in the Business School at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. To receive the second instalment, awardees must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 (equivalent to a C+ average) in the first semester of enrolment (see Note IV).
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland excluding a Tier 2 or 3 University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. However, it 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of Department or School in which the Scholar is enrolled.
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 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 Award.
12. 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 Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 June in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] 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. *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>.*
- III. *For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement for students entering Year One is based on results at level two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students entering Year Two, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For students entering Year Three or subsequent years, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.*
- IV. *For the purposes of this Award, the recipient's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- V. *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 from the date of the breach.*