The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Jane Bellamy and Elizabeth Godfrey Foundation Award

**Code:** 871  
**Faculty:** All  
**Applicable study:** Women graduates of the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate who are enrolling in their first undergraduate degree in the following year  
**Closing date:** 19 February 2024  
**Tenure:** Up to three years  
**For:** Assistance with study  
**Number on offer:** Up to two  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $6,000 pa each

**Description**

The Award was established in 2016 and is funded by The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist women students who have successfully completed the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate to undertake full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. The Award is intended for students studying full-time towards a qualification; however, the Trustees recognise that health conditions or impairments can limit a person’s ability to study full-time and have extended the Award in 2023 to include part-time study on a case-by-case basis.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust assesses the applications  
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

**Regulations**

1. The Award shall be known as The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Jane Bellamy and Elizabeth Godfrey Foundation Award.
2. Two Awards will be made annually, each for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to $6,000 per annum each. Payment will be pro-rated for part-time study.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) be a woman, ii) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, iii) have successfully completed the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate, and iv) be enrolled, or enrolling full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the year following the completion of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate. Students with health...
conditions or impairments that limit their ability to study full-time may apply to hold the Award on a part-time basis (see Regulation 4 and Note II).

4. The basis of selection will be the applicant’s academic achievement during the Foundation Course (see Note III), demonstrated financial need, the applicant’s aspirations for the future and any special circumstances for consideration as assessed by personal statements and the criteria at Notes IV and V and a reference (see Note VI). Applications from students studying part-time must include documentation supporting their reasons for studying part-time (see Notes II and VII).

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

6. The Award will be paid in two equal instalments, in Semester One and Two in each year of eligible study, 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). Payment will be pro-rated for part-time study.

7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, an awardee must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 (equivalent to a C+ average) in each semester of study (see Note VIII).

8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant of equal or lesser value as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council and The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust are informed and approve. 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 Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the relevant Head of School or Head of Department.

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 Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust, 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 19 February in the year of the award.

14. Notes [I]-[XI] below are deemed to be regulations.