Trimble Karahipi Hangarau/Technology Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students

Code:	1185
Faculty:	Engineering and Design Science
Applicable study:	Māori students or Pacific students enrolling in undergraduate study in Engineering, Architecture and Planning, Design, Computer Science or Mathematics
Closing date:	15 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $8,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2023 by Trimble Navigation NZ, part of Trimble Inc, a global technology company providing hardware and software solutions for a range of industry sectors including agriculture, architecture and design, construction and infrastructure, geospatial mapping, and transportation.

The main purpose of this Scholarship is to assist and encourage Māori students and Pacific students to pursue their studies and careers in areas as diverse as software development, UI design, mathematics, mechatronics, computational design, and other STEM disciplines.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants 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 Trimble Karahipi Hangarau/Technology Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students.
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. Awardees of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a Māori student or a Pacific student (see Note III), ii) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note IV), iii) enrolling full-time in in the Stage/Part II or III in either a) a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree specialising in Software

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Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Structural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, or Engineering Science, or b) a Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), or c) a Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)), or d) a Bachelor of Design (BDes) or BDes conjoint degree, or e) a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or BSc conjoint programme, or a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) or BAdvSci(Hons) conjoint degree, majoring/specialising in either Computer Science or Mathematics in the following year. Conjoint degree students may be eligible for consideration up until their penultimate year of enrolment, and must be enrolling, in at least 60 points of relevant courses in the year of the award. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 is required for scholarship consideration (see Note V).

4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note V), a demonstrated interest in STEM, community contribution and engagement, and participation in extra-curricular activities, as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed applicants 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 an academic staff member nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design, an academic staff member nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Science, and a representative of the Donor.

6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of 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 full-time in either i) a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree specialising in Software Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Structural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, or Engineering Science; ii) a BAS, iii) a BUrbPlan(Hons), iv) a BDes or BDes conjoint degree, or v) a BSc or BSc conjoint degree or BAdvSci(Hons) or BAdvSci(Hons) conjoint degree majoring/specialising in Computer Science or Mathematics. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of relevant courses to be paid the Scholarship.

8. This Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant funded by a private company. However, it 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. 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.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate of that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. 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 Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 October in the year preceding the award.

13. Notes [I]-[VII] 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. *The awardee may have the opportunity for paid summer work experience with Trimble.*

III. *Pacific applicants are defined as citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are of indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji (iTaukei), Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island), Pitcairn Islands, Nauru, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands.*

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IV. *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.*

V. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit for applicants enrolled in Part/Stage II is assessed as the cumulative GPA. Academic merit for applicants enrolled in Part/Stage III is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*

VI. *Students holding this Scholarship may be required to participate in promotional activities for the Scholarship, including social media.*

VII. *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 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*

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