

University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship

Code:	699
Faculty:	Law
Applicable study:	First year of study for a LLB or LLB conjoint degree
Closing date:	16 October 2025
Tenure:	Up to two years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Up to ten
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$1,000 pa

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2012 by the Dean of the Faculty of Law and is funded by the Faculty.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support high achieving school leavers to pursue law studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship.
2. Up to 10 Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to two years, and will be of the value of \$1,000 per annum each.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, applicants must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) be either currently enrolled in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school or kura, or have completed their final year of secondary school or kura in the preceding year, and iii) intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or associated conjoint degree programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year (See Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as indicated by results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, and the quality of a personal statement outlining why the applicant wants to study Law at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of

Law (or nominee) and the Programme Adviser of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).

6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in the first semester of enrolment (see Notes III to V), and one instalment in the third semester of enrolment, 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).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must i) achieve entry to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of at least 280, a CIE rank score of at least 350 or an IB score of at least 37, and ii) enrol full-time in an LLB or LLB conjoint degree (See Notes IV to VI). To be paid the second instalment, awardees must i) gain entry to Part II of the LLB or LLB conjoint degree, and ii) enrol in at least 60 points of 200-level Law courses (see Note VI).
8. The Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Law.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Law, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 16 October in the year preceding the award.
14. 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. *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. *The Scholarship does not cover Summer School courses undertaken prior to enrolment in the first semester of study.*
- IV. *Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of scholarships cannot be deferred. Students who are offered a University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship but who do not take it up in the year of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the year immediately following. Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- V. *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the Scholarship will be forfeited.*
- VI. *Awardees must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study. Deferrals for students who have already commenced their degree will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances beyond the student's control. Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- 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.*