University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award

Code:	884
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	High achievers from our Foundation Pathway partners enrolling in undergraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland
Closing date:	No application required
Tenure:	One year
For:	Tuition fees
Number on offer:	30 annually
Offer rate:	Twice a year
Value:	$20,000 each

Description

The University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award was established in 2016 by the International Office at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise high achievers from our Foundation Pathway partners, UP Education and Study Group, who wish to enrol in undergraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

- No application required
- The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement)

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award.
2. Up to 30 Awards will be made annually in total. Awards will be made twice a year. The Award will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first semester of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Note I).
3. Ten Awards of $20,000 each will be made in each semester, to the full-time students who achieved the highest marks in the University of Auckland Certificate of Foundation Studies (Up Education) in each intake and five Awards of $20,000 each will be made in each semester to the full-time students who achieved the highest marks in the Foundation Studies Certificate (Study Group) in each intake.
4. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must be i) an international student (see Note II), ii) have completed the requirements of a University of Auckland Certificate of Foundation Studies or Foundation Studies Certificate, and iii) be enrolled or enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau,

University of Auckland in the next available semester following their completion of the Foundation Pathway programme (see Regulation 10).

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement) (or nominee) in consultation with the Director of the International Office (or nominee).
6. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement) (or nominee), in consultation with the Director of the International Office (or nominee), will determine if the Award may be shared.
7. The Award will be paid as a credit towards compulsory fees in the first semester of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland 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) (see Notes I and IV).
8. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
9. As a condition of tenure, awardees will be required to enrol full-time for at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Note V).
10. The Award cannot be deferred to the following semester unless the academic programme for which the student is enrolling is not available until Semester One of the following academic year (see Note III).
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
14. The Award will be recorded on the awardee's Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland official academic transcript and announced at the UP Education and Study Group Graduation ceremonies.
15. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.

III. Applications to defer study until Semester One of the following year must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

IV. Students must be enrolled as "on Campus" registrations. Students enrolling as distance education students (including Auckland Online) will not be eligible to apply.

V. IAwardees who take up this Award but who do not complete at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or who withdraw their enrolment in any semester after payment has been made, will normally be required to pay back the full sum of monies received.

VI. 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.