

University of Auckland Kōkiri Raumati Scholarship

Code:	1088
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Summer Start, Tōia ki Waipapa & UniBound programme
Closing date:	13 November 2024
Tenure:	Summer School 2025
For:	Accommodation and/or fees
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Varies
Value:	Accommodation in Grafton Hall for duration of Summer School 2025 and/or compulsory fees for enrolment in either the Summer Start, Tōia ki Waipapa, or UniBound programme

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland and the Buchanan Charitable Foundation.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to financially support students who are attending university for the first time, having left secondary school or kura in the previous two years. This approach reflects the University's strategic recruitment goal to provide equal opportunities to all who have the potential to succeed in a university of high international standing.

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 Kōkiri Raumati Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded in two different tiers, and the Selection Committee will determine under which tier a successful applicant will be awarded. The value of the Scholarship is determined by the tier awarded (see Regulations 3 and 4). The Scholarship will be recorded on the scholar's academic transcript.
3. A Tier 1 Scholarship will cover the cost of accommodation in a single room in Grafton Hall for the duration of Summer School 2025 (see Notes II to III) and compulsory fees for enrolment in either the Summer Start, Tōia ki Waipapa, or UniBound programme (see Note IV).
4. A Tier 2 Scholarship will comprise compulsory fees for enrolment in either the Summer Start, Tōia ki Waipapa, or UniBound programme (see Note IV).
5. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note V), ii) currently enrolled in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school or kura or have completed Year 13

at a New Zealand secondary school or kura in the year prior, or taken a gap year in 2024 (see Note VI) and iii) planning to enrol in Summer School and take part in the Summer Start, Tōia ki Waipapa, or UniBound programme at the University of Auckland, followed by undergraduate or Foundation level study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in Semester One.

6. The basis of selection will be academic ability based on 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 how an accommodation scholarship would benefit the applicant. The following criteria may also inform selection: i) applicants who have participated, or are currently participants, in one of the following academic programmes: Pacific Academy, Women in Engineering, Wakapiki Ake, Apollo, Pacific Health Wayfinders, Young Scholars Programme, Whaia te pae tawhiti, UE Success Programme (Aorere College, Mangere College, Onehunga High School, Tangaroa College, Alfriston College); and/or ii) applicants with Māori ancestry; and/or iii) applicants with Pacific ancestry; and/or iv) applicants with demonstrated financial need; and/or v) applicants from a refugee background; and/or vi) applicants who are the first in their family to attend university; and/or vii) applicants with a disability; and/or viii) applicants who normally reside and/or attended school or kura in a rural area; and/or ix) applicants who normally reside outside the Auckland metropolitan area; and/or x) the distance needed to travel from home to campus (see Notes VII to XIII).
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Pro Vice-Chancellor Education (or nominee), Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori (or nominee) and the Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific (or nominee).
8. Applicants who have been offered a Scholarship must accept their offer by the date prescribed in the letter of award, otherwise the Scholarship offer will be forfeited.
9. The accommodation component of a Tier 1 Scholarship will be paid directly to Accommodation Services and cannot be exchanged for a similar or cash value at any time.
10. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must i) be accepted into and participate in either the Summer Start, the Tōia ki Waipapa or the UniBound programme, and ii) enrol in one Summer School course (see Note XIV).
11. As a condition of tenure, awardees will normally be required to enrol in and complete at least one semester of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Notes XV and XVI).
12. The Scholarship 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.
13. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Programme Director (Summer Start).
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
17. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 13 November in the year preceding the award.
18. Notes [I]-[XVI] 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. *All awardees who accept a Tier 1 Scholarship will be required to take up a place in Grafton Hall as a condition of holding a University of Auckland Kōkiri Raumati Scholarship. Exceptions will be considered only under exceptional*

circumstances and on a case-by-case basis.

- III. Applicants need to make a separate application for university accommodation by the relevant deadline date.*
- IV. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- V. 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>.*
- VI. Applicants who completed Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school in the year prior, or who have taken a gap year in 2024, must not have enrolled in a degree programme at the University of Auckland or any another tertiary institution prior to Semester One 2025.*
- VII. The Auckland metropolitan area is defined as a normal permanent home address in New Zealand which is located either south of Orewa or north of Drury.*
- VIII. 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.*
- IX. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- X. For the purpose of this Scholarship, 'first in family' means that no member of the applicant's immediate family, including parents and siblings, has completed a university qualification prior to the applicant's first year of study at a university. Adoptive and step parents and siblings are considered part of the nuclear family where they have lived with the applicant for the previous five or more years.*
- XI. For the purpose of this Scholarship, refugee background refers to students who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand.*
- XII. Waipapa Taumata Rau defines disability as any physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment which, in interaction with social and systemic barriers, restricts a person's full and effective participation in university life on an equal basis with others.*
- XIII. For the purpose of this Scholarship, a rural area is defined as an area outside the local authority boundaries of city councils in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Porirua, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Christchurch, and Dunedin.*
- XIV. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will be forfeited.*
- XV. Awardees who take up this Scholarship but do not enrol in and complete at least one semester of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or who withdraw their enrolment in Summer School after payment has been made or withdraw from study during Semester One, may be required to pay back the full sum of monies paid to the Hall of Residence.*
- XVI. 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 paid to the Hall of Residence from the date of the breach.*