

University of Auckland/Manurewa High School Business Academy Scholarship

Code:	939
Faculty:	Business and Economics
Applicable study:	First year of the BCom or BProp or associated conjoint programmes
Closing date:	8 October 2026
Tenure:	Normal duration of a full-time programme of study for the degree chosen
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Up to three
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Compulsory fees (refer Reg. 8)

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2017 and is funded by the University of Auckland Business School.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students engaged with the Manurewa High School Business Academy to undertake study in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property programmes and to develop outstanding entrepreneurs, business leaders and managers.

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 will be 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/Manurewa High School Business Academy Scholarship.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually and will cover compulsory fees for the normal duration of the degree programme (see Regulation 6 and Notes II to III).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note IV), ii) currently enrolled in their final year at Manurewa High School, and iii) intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Property (BProp) or associated conjoint programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. 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 potential to succeed in their chosen degree programme. In addition, the following may be taken into consideration in the selection process: recommendation of

the Principal of Manurewa High School and/or the Head of Manurewa High School Business Academy, evidence of school and/or community involvement and leadership as assessed by recommendations and a personal statement and performance in an interview (if required) (see Note V). Special consideration may be given to students who can demonstrate significant financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note VI. Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic Programmes and International) of the University of Auckland Business School (or nominee), a senior academic or professional staff member of the University of Auckland Business School and the Head of the Manurewa High School Business Academy (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit in each semester of enrolment (see Notes II to III). If the awardee's fees have already been covered by any fee paying scheme, scholarship or award, the value of the University of Auckland/Manurewa High School Business Academy Scholarship may be paid out in a lump sum in each semester of enrolment to assist the awardee with living costs (see Regulation 11 and Note I).
7. To take up the offer of the Scholarship, the awardees must achieve admission to the BCom, BProp or associated conjoint programme at the University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of 200 (see Notes VII to X). To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, awardees will be required to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.00 (equivalent to a B- average) in each semester of study (see Notes XI and XII).
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including faculties and Large Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs), or University Research Centres (URCs)), excluding a Summer Research Scholarship. However, it 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 grant, award or scholarship funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
9. 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 by a Scholar from Associate Dean (Academic Programmes and International) of the Business School.
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 Scholarship 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 Scholarship
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Business School, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[XIII] 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. *Tuition/Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- III. *In the case of a student enrolling in a BCom or a BProp degree, the normal duration of the degree is 360 points or enrolment taken over three years. In the case of a student enrolling in a BCom or BProp conjoint degree, the Scholarship will cover the tuition/compulsory fees for the BCom or BProp component of the conjoint degree programme only.*
- 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. *Students holding this Scholarship are expected to engage with the Head of the Manurewa High School Business Academy to make a reasonable contribution of their time to mentor and/or assist students at the Manurewa High School during the duration of their Scholarship.*
- VI. *Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- VII. *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/Manurewa High School Business Academy 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.*
- VIII. *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.*
- IX. *Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- X. *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, the scholarship will be forfeited.*
- XI. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, the awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- XII. *Where an awardee does not achieve a GPA of 4.00 in any semester, their eligibility to retain the Scholarship will be reviewed, taking into account any exceptional circumstances beyond the student's control. Awardees may be required to reduce their course load to 105 points over the academic year to remain in payment of the Scholarship.*
- XIII. *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.*