

Webuild Group Masters Scholarship in Engineering

Faculty/LSRI:	Engineering and Design
Applicable Programme:	Master of Civil Engineering, or Master of Engineering Studies in either Construction Management or Mechanical Engineering, at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland (University)
Application process:	Application is made to the Scholarships Office
Term:	One year
Purpose:	For costs directly related to study at the University
Number on offer:	One
Value:	\$15,000
Code:	1245

Specific Terms of the Scholarship

1. Scholarship description

- (1) The objective of the scholarship is to encourage and support students to enrol in the Master of Civil Engineering, or the Master of Engineering Studies in either Construction Management or Mechanical Engineering at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (**University**).
- (2) A **recipient** must use the **scholarship funds** for costs directly related to their study at the University.
Note: To avoid doubt, costs directly related to study include living expenses to enable study.
- (3) The terms of the scholarship comprise sections 5 to 23 of the Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 ([Statute](#)), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the **Director**.

2. Commencement and term

- (1) The scholarship will commence in Semester One in the year of the award.
- (2) The scholarship is for a term of up to one year.

3. Scholarship value

- (1) The scholarship comprises up to \$15,000, paid to the recipient in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two.

4. Eligibility criteria

- (1) The eligibility criteria for the scholarship are:
 - (a) An applicant must be either:

- (i) a **domestic student**; or
- (ii) an **international student** with a valid visa for the duration of the scholarship; and
- (b) an applicant must be enrolled full-time in the first semester of either:
 - (i) a Master of Civil Engineering; or
 - (ii) a Master of Engineering Studies in Construction Management; or
 - (iii) a Master of Engineering Studies in Mechanical Engineering; and
- (c) an applicant must have achieved a GPA/GPE of at least 7.0 (6.5 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants) in their **qualifying programme**.

Note: See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).

5. Selection process and criteria

- (1) The scholarship is granted by the **Vice-Chancellor** after receiving a recommendation or nomination from the Selection Committee.
- (2) The Selection Committee comprises the Associate Dean, Equity and Diversity of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Kaiārahi of the Faculty of Engineering and Design (or nominee), and a representative of the donors.
- (3) The selection criteria for the grant of the scholarship are:
 - (a) academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE achieved in the **qualifying programme**.
 - (b) the applicant's motivation to undertake masters study as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview.
 - (c) the donors interest in increasing the number of Māori students in engineering.
- (4) The following criteria may also inform selection:
 - (a) if the applicant is the first in their family to attend a tertiary institution and no member of the applicant's family, including parents and siblings, has completed a tertiary qualification prior to the applicant's first year of study; and/or

Note: Adoptive and step parents or siblings are considered part of the family where they have lived with the applicant for the previous five or more years.

- (b) if the applicant has themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand; and/or
- (c) if the applicant has a disability; and/or

Note: The University defines disability as any physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment which may, in interaction with social and systemic barriers, limit a person's full and effective participation in university life on an equal basis with others.

- (d) if the applicant attended secondary school or kura in a rural or regional area; and/or

Note: Designation of rural and regional areas are obtained from [Education Counts New Zealand Schools list](#) using data from Statistics New Zealand.

- (e) if the applicant is a parent; and/or
- (f) if the applicant is returning to study in order to rejoin the workforce; and/or
- (g) if the applicant belongs to the LGBTQIATakatāpuiMVPFAFF+ community.

- (5) An applicant must attend such interview(s) at such time(s) and place(s) as may be required by the Director.

Note: See section 8 (Selection) of the [Statute](#).

6. Admission and enrolment

- (1) A recipient must receive confirmation of unconditional enrolment in full-time study in the applicable programme and all tuition and other fees must be paid in accordance with section 10(1) of the Statute by the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee in each semester.

Note: See section 10 (Admission and enrolment) of the [Statute](#).

7. General requirements

- (1) During the term of the scholarship, a recipient must be enrolled in an applicable programme.

Note: See section 12 (General requirements) of the [Statute](#).

8. Concurrent scholarships

- (1) A recipient may only hold the scholarship concurrently with any other scholarship, award, grant, or bursary granted (or to be granted) to the recipient by the University or another organisation if the requirements of section 14(1) of the Statute are met and with the approval of the **Director**.

Note: See section 14 (Concurrent scholarships) of the [Statute](#).

9. Applications

Applications must be made using the online application portal on the [Scholarships Office webpage](#).

Note: See section 5 (Applications) of the [Statute](#).

10. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.
- (2) In these Specific Terms:
- (a) Domestic student has the meaning given to that term in section [10\(1\)](#) of the **Act**.
 - (b) International student has the meaning given to that term in section [10\(1\)](#) of the **Act**.
 - (c) Qualifying programme means the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the masters programme for which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.

11. Commencement

These Specific Terms come into force on 19 August 2026

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