

# Argosy Scholarship

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 217   |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Business School                                 |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | Year 2 or 3 of a BProp or BProp conjoint degree |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | 3 October 2024                                  |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | One year  |
| <b>For:</b>              | Assistance with study                           |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | One   |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually  |
| <b>Value:</b>            | Up to \$5,000                                   |

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 1997 by ING (NZ) Limited in order to encourage academic excellence amongst students in the Department of Property.

In 2010 the name changed from ING Property Scholarship to Argosy Scholarship.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Argosy Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship shall be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 (see Note I). Recipients of the Scholarship in Year 2 may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) enrolled full-time in Year 1 or Year 2 of a Bachelor of Property (BProp) or associated conjoint degree, and iii) intending to enrol full-time in Year 2 or Year 3 of a BProp or associated conjoint degree in the following year. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (4.50 for Māori or Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note IV) and the applicant's work experience to date, university results, background interests and why the applicant believes they would benefit from being awarded the Scholarship, as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Business School (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Property (or nominee) and

one representative of the Donor (appointed by Argosy).

6. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in a Year 2 or Year 3 of a BProp or associated conjoint degree. Conjoint students must be enrolled in Year 2 or 3 level BProp courses to be paid the Scholarship.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal lump sums in Semester One and Two, 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).
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, 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 the Head of the Department of Property.
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 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 donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 3 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Awardees may be offered the opportunity of 4-6 weeks of summer paid work experience with Argosy.*
- III. 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>.*
- IV. For the purpose of this scholarship, academic merit for students enrolled in the first year of a BProp or BProp conjoint degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland at the time of application will be assessed as a cumulative GPA. For students enrolled in the second or subsequent years of a BProp or BProp conjoint degree, academic merit will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.*
- V. 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.*