

AUEA Ardmore Fund Undergraduate Scholarship

Code:	402
Faculty:	Engineering
Applicable study:	Part II, III or IV BE (Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree
Closing date:	2 July 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$25,000 in total (see Reg.2)

Description

The Ardmore Fund was established by students from the Auckland University College School of Engineering at Ardmore Class of 1957-59 after their successful reunion in April 2000.

The Scholarship is awarded to students of high academic achievement who exemplify the camaraderie, school spirit and values representative of “The Ardmore Years”. Special consideration is given to students experiencing financial hardship.

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 will be known as the AUEA Ardmore Fund Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year up to a total value of up to \$25,000. Each Scholarship will have a minimum value of at least \$5,000. Awardees are eligible to apply for this Scholarship in subsequent years of study.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time in Part II, III or IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 30 points of Engineering courses to be considered for the Scholarship. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (4.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note III) and how well the applicant exemplifies the camaraderie, faculty spirit and values representative of “The Ardmore Years”, including commitment, energy, exuberance, friendly rivalry and teamwork as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview. Special consideration will be given to students experiencing financial hardship, particularly where such hardship

might result in the student not completing their engineering studies, as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note IV. Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview.

5. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), a representative of the AUEA Committee and an academic from the faculty of Engineering chosen by the Dean of Engineering (see Note VI).
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in Semester 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).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in Part II, III or IV of a BE(Hons). Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 30 points of Engineering courses to be paid the Scholarship.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with AUEA Board, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 July in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VIII] 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. *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>.*
- III. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic achievement for students enrolled in Part II is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For students enrolled in Part III or IV, academic achievement is assessed as the GPA/GPE obtained over the most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- IV. *Financial hardship will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- V. *In making a recommendation for this Scholarship the Selection Committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view of achieving a fair distribution of monies to qualifying candidates.*
- VI. *Two further members of AUEA may be invited to attend the interviews, but the Selection Committee (as outlined in regulation 5) will make recommendation to the University of Auckland Council.*
- VII. *Awardees are required to submit a written report to the AUEA through the Faculty of Engineering, approximately six months after notification of the award. The brief report shall update AUEA as to the particular engineering career path the awardee is undertaking and the benefit the awardee has gained from the award.*
- VIII. *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 award and require repayment of the funds received.*