

Beca Part IV Engineering Award

Code: 206

Faculty: Engineering

Applicable study: Part IV of BE(Hons) Degree

Closing date: 18 April 2024
Tenure: One year

For: Assistance with study

Number on offer: Up to three Offer rate: Annually Value: \$3,500

Description

The Award, originally established in 1990 as the 'Beca Engineering Prizes', is intended to encourage students with the potential to add value to the engineering profession.

Selection process

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

Regulations

- 1. The Award shall be known as the Beca Part IV Engineering Award.
- 2. Up to three Awards will be made annually. The value of each Award will be \$3,500.
- 3. The Award may be made to students enrolled full-time in Part IV of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree at the University of Auckland and who demonstrate the potential to become outstanding engineers.
- 4. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens and permanent residents of New Zealand.
- 5. The basis of selection will be academic results for Part III of the BE(Hons), and a personal statement describing the candidate's communication skills; leadership potential; contribution to University and community activities; and potential to add value to the engineering profession. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
- 6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and a representative of Beca.
- 7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 8. The Award will be paid in a lump sum to the student after a formal presentation.
- 9. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that

- scholarship, grant or award permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient 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 Award.
- 10. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
- 11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 April in the year of the award.
- 12. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
- II. Recipients of a Beca Part IV Engineering Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Beca Part IV Engineering Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.