

Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship

Code:	1033
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	First year of a BA or BA conjoint degree in the Faculty of Arts
Closing date:	31 January 2024
Tenure:	Up to three years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000 pa each

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2019 and is financed by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide recognition and support for students from selected Auckland schools, particularly those in South Auckland and West Auckland, with the potential to succeed at university.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Selection Committee may also assess candidates short-listed from eligible applicants for the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship and the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers
- 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 Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of up to three years and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 per annum each.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, ii) currently enrolled in their final year at a secondary school in Auckland listed in Note II, and iii) intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or BA conjoint programme in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and the candidate's involvement in service or leadership within their school, church, marae, sports club or community (see Notes III to IV).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Equity), the Faculty Kaiarahi, and the Assistant Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Arts (or their nominees).

6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two each year, 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 a BA or BA conjoint degree programme. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, awardees must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 in each semester of study (see Note VII).
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or the Faculty of Arts, however it 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, 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 Associate Dean (Equity) and/or the Assistant Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Arts.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 January in the year of the award (see Note III).
13. Notes [I]-[X] 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. *Eligible schools are: Alfriston College, Al-Madinah School, Aorere College, Arohanui Special School, Auckland Girls' Grammar School, Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School, Avondale College, Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ, Clendon Teen Parent Unit, De La Salle College, Destiny School, Dilworth School, Eden Campus, Edgewater College, Henderson High School, James Cook High School, Kelston Boys' High School, Kelston Deaf Education Centre, Kelston Girls' College, Kia Aroha College, Mangere College, Manurewa High School, Marcellin College, Massey High School, McAuley High School, Mt Richmond School, Mount Roskill Grammar School, Northern Health School, Oaklynn Special School, Onehunga High School, One Tree Hill College, Otahuhu College, Papakura High School, Papatoetoe High School, Selwyn College, Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate, Sir Keith Park School, Southern Cross Campus, St Paul's College (Ponsonby), Tāmaki College, Tangaroa College, Tangaroa College Teen Parent Unit, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hoani Waititi Marae, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Mangere, Te Kura Māori o Nga Tapuwae, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Puau Te Moananui-a-Kiwa, Te Wharekura o Manurewa, Vanguard Military School, Waitakere College, Wesley College, Zayed College for Girls*
- III. *Service and leadership involvement will be confirmed by a reference letter (see Note III).*
- IV. *The Selection Committee may also nominate candidates from short-listed eligible applicants for the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship and the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers, who are intending to enrol in the Faculty of Arts for full-time study in a BA or BA conjoint degree.*
- V. *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.*
- VI. *Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*

- VII. *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will lapse.*
- VIII. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, the awardee's GPA is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- IX. *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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- X. *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.*