

# Grace Phillips Memorial Award

<b>Code:</b>	228
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Final year of BAdvSci(Hons), BSc(Hons) or MSc in Chemistry, Green Chemical Science or Medicinal Chemistry
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Financial Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

The Award was established in 1942 for assistance to Chemistry students in their Master of Science year, as a memorial to the late Mrs Stanley Phillips, by her sister, Mrs E Ayling of Auckland. In 1997 the regulations were amended so that students proceeding to a Bachelor of Science (Honours) were also eligible, and in 2021 so that students proceeding to the final year of the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) were also eligible.

## Selection process

- No application required
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences

## Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Grace Phillips Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of \$500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, candidates must be enrolled, or enrolling, in either the final year of a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)), a Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc(Hons)) or a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Chemistry, Green Chemical Science or Medicinal Chemistry
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes I and II), and the potential of the student to undertake research as assessed by the quality and nature of the proposed research.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences (or nominee).
6. The Award will be paid in one lump sum.
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in the final year of a BAdvSci(Hons), a BSc (Hons) or an MSc degree in Chemistry, Green Chemical Science or Medicinal Chemistry.
8. 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.

9. The Award 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 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 Award.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

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- I. For the purposes of this Award, academic merit is for students enrolled in the final year of the BAdvSci(Hons) is assessed as the grade point average (GPA) obtained over the first three years of the BAdvSci(Hons). Academic merit for students enrolled in the BSc(Hons) or the MSc is assessed as the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II).*
- II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in 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 in which they are applying or currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used 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.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to 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 an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*