

Raye Freedman Trust Undergraduate Award

Code:	1023
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	BA or BA conjoint degree
Closing date:	11 October 2023
Tenure:	Up to three years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	One-off
Value:	Up to \$8,000 pa

Description

The Award was established in 2019 and is funded by the Raye Freedman Trust. Raye Freedman was a businesswoman, philanthropist and property developer who was a generous supporter of the arts and education.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist two Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint students from the Auckland region, who are enrolling in the first year of their degree, and who are experiencing financial hardship. The Award will provide support for the first three years of degree study.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Raye Freedman Trust Undergraduate Award.
2. Two Awards will be made, each for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to \$8,000 per annum each.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Residents, ii) reside within the Auckland region (see Note II), iii) be currently enrolled in their final year at a New Zealand secondary school or kura, and iv) be intending to enrol full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or BA conjoint programme (see Note III) in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic ability based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note IV.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Arts (or

nominee) and a representative of the Trustees.

6. The Award 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 Award, awardees must i) achieve admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and ii) be enrolled full-time in a BA or BA conjoint degree (see Note III) in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, the awardee must maintain a passing grade point average in each semester of study (see Note V).
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. 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 Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Trustees, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Associate 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 is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. 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/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 Award.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Trustees, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[IX] 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. *The Auckland region is defined as the Auckland Council Local Board areas of Albert-Eden, Devenport-Takapuna, Franklin, Great Barrier, Henderson-Massey, Hibiscus and Bays, Howick, Kaipātiki, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Maugakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura, Puketāpapa, Rodney, Upper Harbour, Waiheke, Waitākere Ranges, Waitematā and Whau.*
- III. *Eligible conjoint degree programmes are: BA/BAdvSci(Hons), BA/BCom, BA/BC, BA/BDes, BA/BE(Hons), BA/BFA, BA/BGlobalSt, BA/BHSc, BA/LLB, BA/BMus, and BA/BSc.*
- IV. *Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- V. *For the purposes of this award, the awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study. A passing GPA is 1.00.*
- VI. *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.*
- VII. *Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- VIII. *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Award will lapse.*
- IX. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 from the date of the breach.