

# SGS New Zealand Limited Women in Engineering Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	973
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Students enrolled in Part II or Part III of a BE(Hons) in Mechanical Engineering
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	One Year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$6,000

## Description

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The SGS New Zealand Limited Women in Engineering Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by SGS New Zealand Limited.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to promote and support women mechanical engineering students with a keen interest in careers in mechanical engineering.

## Selection process

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- 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

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1. The Scholarship will be known as the SGS New Zealand Limited Women in Engineering Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$6,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to a current Part II or Part III student for use in their Part III or Part IV full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) specialising in Mechanical Engineering. Recipients may hold this scholarship more than once.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, a written statement, and the applicant's technical ability, professional skills, leadership potential, ability to work in a team, community and university involvement and problem solving skills. Preference may be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Candidates should have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 to be considered for the Scholarship (see Notes I and

- II).
6. The Scholarship will 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), the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor.
  7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Semester Two.
  8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant funded by an engineering company. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
  9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
  10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
  11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
  12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- III. Recipients of the SGS New Zealand Limited Women in Engineering Scholarship will have the opportunity of summer work experience with SGS.*