

The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Foundation Award

Code:	870
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Women students who have completed a full-time 120 Point Foundation Programme and are enrolled or preparing to enrol full-time in their first undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland in the following year
Closing date:	19 February 2024
Tenure:	Up to one year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,000

Description

The Award was established in 2016 and is funded by The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist women students who have successfully completed an approved University of Auckland Foundation Programme to undertake full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland.

The Award is also open to eligible students from other approved institutions in the Auckland area, who should apply directly through The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Foundation Award.
2. Awards will be made annually, each for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$2,000 per annum each.
3. To take up and be paid the Award, candidates must have successfully completed an approved University of Auckland Foundation Programme (see Note I) and have enrolled and paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland in the following year.

4. The Award is tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be the applicant's academic achievement during the Foundation Programme, demonstrated financial need, a personal statement outlining the applicant's aspirations for the future and any special circumstances for consideration (see Notes II, III and IV).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.
7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum in the first semester of eligible study (see Note V).
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant of equal or lesser value as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, 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 there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 19 February in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Approved Foundation Programmes include: the Foundation Certificate in Education, the Certificate in Health Sciences and the Tertiary Foundation Certificate.*
- II. For the purpose of assessing applicants for this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed by the grade point average (GPA) obtained over the applicant's study in the Foundation Course.*
- III. 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.*
- IV. Special circumstances may include personal or family circumstances the applicant deems relevant to their application.*
- V. Failure to complete any semester of study will require the recipient to refund that semester's payment to The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust. Recipients who are unable to complete their studies in any semester due to compelling circumstances must apply in writing to the Manager of the Scholarships Office for special consideration before the end of the examination period for that semester.*
- VI. 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- VII. Recipients of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Foundation 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 The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Foundation Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*