

Todd Trust Scholarship in Fine Arts

Code:	794
Faculty:	Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study:	Postgraduate Study in Fine Arts
Closing date:	11 April 2024
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$8,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by the Todd Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking postgraduate study in Fine Arts.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Todd Trust Scholarship in Fine Arts.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$8,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Master of Fine Arts, a Doctor of Fine Arts or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Fine Arts, in the Elam School of Fine Arts.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the qualifying programme, the candidate's potential to succeed in the field of Fine Arts and demonstrated financial need (see Notes I to III).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Elam School of Fine Arts (or nominee), two members of Academic Staff, as appointed by the Head of the Elam School of Fine Arts.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit (see Note IV).
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship, a University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship, or a University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship. However, it 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 University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient 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 of a Scholar from the Head of the Elam School of Fine Arts.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. 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.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purposes of a masters programme, the most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the masters programme for which they are applying. 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 the most recent qualifying programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*
- II. For the purposes of a doctoral programme, where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the final two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*
- 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. For the purposes of the administration of this award, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- V. Recipients of a Todd Trust Scholarship in Fine Arts will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 a Todd Trust Scholarship in Fine Arts is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*