University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship

Code:	883
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	New international New Zealand school-leavers commencing an undergraduate degree
Closing date:	18 January 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Tuition fees
Number on offer:	Up to 10
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $20,000 each

Description

The University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship was established in 2016.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract high calibre international students who attended secondary school in New Zealand to enrol in undergraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Selection Committee may also assess candidates short-listed from eligible students who have been made a Fast Track Offer of admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $20,000 each, paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) an international student (see Note II), ii) have attended a New Zealand secondary school or kura, and iii) enrolling in the first year of their first undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Students who have already commenced undergraduate study at the Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, excluding study in the Summer Start International programme, or who are enrolling as distance education students are not eligible for consideration for this Scholarship (see Note IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification (see Note V) and the quality of the applicant's

personal statement.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Strategic Engagement (or nominee), the Director International (or nominee), and three faculty representatives from the International Committee.
6. Applicants who have been offered a Scholarship must accept their offer by the date prescribed in the letter of award, otherwise the Scholarship offer will be forfeited.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees in the first semester of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland 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) (see Notes I and VI to VII).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must i) have achieved admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of at least 270, a CIE rank score of 330, or an IB score of at least 36, which are all equivalent to a Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland entry grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00, and ii) enrolled full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Note III).
9. As a condition of tenure, awardees will be required to enrol full-time for at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Note VIII).
10. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship, or a University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship, or a University of Auckland ASEAN High Achievers Scholarship, however it may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant where 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 Scholarship.
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 January in the year of the award (see Note III).
14. Notes [I]-[IX] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. International students are students who are neither Citizens, Permanent Residents, nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.

III. The Selection Committee may also nominate candidates short-listed from eligible students who have been made a Fast Track Offer of admission to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

IV. Students must be enrolled as "on Campus" registrations.

V. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Equivalent (GPE).

VI. Students intending to commence study in Semester Two are advised to seek academic advice from their faculty and to enrol in their proposed courses well before Semester One commences.

VII. Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the update of scholarships cannot be deferred. Students who are offered a University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship but who do not take it up in the year of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the year immediately following. Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office. The decision of the Scholarships Office is final.

VIII. Awardees who take up this Scholarship but who do not complete at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or who withdraw their enrolment in any semester after payment has been made, will normally be required to pay back the full sum of monies received

IX. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*