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# Scholarships and awards for students with disabilities

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## Welcome

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Welcome to the *2017 Scholarships and awards for students with disabilities* booklet. We have organised the scholarships in disability-specific order. We also have included disability scholarships and awards for school leavers. In addition to disability-specific scholarships we have added some general scholarships and awards. In addition, we have included information on general scholarships and awards.

We encourage you to find out more about these and any other scholarships and awards you may be eligible for. Good luck with your future applications. Please drop in or email me if you have more queries.

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# Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
NZDFC Advanced Learning Scholarship (including John and Betty Rose Scholarship)	Scholarships for post-secondary students who are attending a recognised New Zealand Tertiary Institution.	Two scholarships of \$1,000 each	1 March annually
<p>The Secretary, NZ Federation for Deaf Children, PO Box 13266, Johnsonville, Wellington 6440.            Freephone: <b>0800DEAFCHILD (0800 332 324)</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:info@deafchildren.org.nz">info@deafchildren.org.nz</a>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
Dennis Nathan Educational Trust	To assist people over the age of 16 years who were born Deaf to have educational, trade or other work training skills. Includes the cost of fees, books, tools and similar training expenses.	Variable	28 February annually
<p>The Secretary, Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf, c/- Auckland Deaf Society, P O Box 96050, Balmoral, Auckland 1342            Phone: <b>09 630 6980</b> Email: <a href="mailto:office@auckland-deaf.org.nz">office@auckland-deaf.org.nz</a> Web: <a href="http://www.auckland-deaf.org.nz">www.auckland-deaf.org.nz</a></p>			
Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a woman student at the University of Auckland who is enrolled part-time or full-time and has paid the fees, or has arranged to pay the fees, for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of study and who has a hearing disability (the nature of which and the degree of hearing loss needs to be confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner).	\$3,000	30 June & 7 December annually
<p>For an application form, contact the University. Phone: <b>+64 9 373 7599</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
NFD Educational Scholarship	To support persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing with their studies at a tertiary level at a recognised post-secondary institution.  Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or have permanent residency and have hearing loss 60dB or more in better ear.	Variable	31 March annually
<p>National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: <b>0800 867 446</b> (NZ only)            Freefax: <b>0800 332 343</b> (NZ only)            Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@nfd.org.nz">enquiries@nfd.org.nz</a>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			

# Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Mary Adeline Allen Scholarship	Deaf/hearing impaired students at a recognised post-secondary educational institution.	Up to \$2,000	15 November annually
<p>For an application form, contact the Kelston Deaf Education Centre, Private Bag 93-008, New Lynn, Auckland. Phone: <b>+64 9 827 4859, +64 9 827 9806</b> (TTY)            Email: <b>kdec@kdec.school.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
M G Martin Charitable Trust (In association with The Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.)	To assist with costs of attendance at a conference, course or research project on the education of Deaf and hard of hearing children.	Variable	31 May annually
<p>For an application form, contact M G Martin Charitable Trust, PO Box 9840, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Contact Dr Libby Limbrick, email: <b>l.limbrick@auckland.ac.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
NFD Training and Development Scholarship	Training/development for Deaf, hard of hearing or hearing-able people. Hearing applicants: to work for the benefit of Deaf and/or hard of hearing people in a professional and/or voluntary capacity. Deaf/hard of hearing applicants: can use the scholarship for own training/ improvement/employment opportunities.	Variable	31 March annually
<p>Contact National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: <b>0800 867 446</b> (NZ only) or Email: <b>enquiries@nfd.org.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
Oticon Foundation Grant	To support and raise awareness and knowledge of hearing loss through project research.	Variable	31 March annually
<p>Oticon Foundation in New Zealand, Karen Pullar, Secretary to the Trustees, PO Box 28058, Kelburn, Wellington 6150. Email: <b>info@oticon.org.nz</b>.  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
Shirley McKenzie Scholarship	To support Deaf people with training, mainly in areas that will contribute in some way to the welfare, education or well-being of other Deaf people.	Variable	31 January annually
<p>Contact Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand, P O Box 15 770, New Lynn, Auckland 0640. Phone: <b>09 820 5036, 0800 332 322</b> Fax: <b>09 828 3235</b>.  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			

# Blind and vision impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Oppenheim Trust for Tertiary Education of the Visually Impaired	To provide assistance to Blind Foundation members undertaking or about to enter tertiary education.  Priority is given to assisting with the cost of fees for registered members of the Foundation of the Blind.	Variable	16 January 2017
<p>Contact Oppenheim Trust, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket, Auckland 1149.            Phone: Murray Peat on <b>+64 9 355 6861</b> or email <b>mpeat@blindfoundation.org.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	To provide assistance to meet the additional financial costs of blindness; enhance member rehabilitation, habilitation and personal development needs. The Fund does not provide assistance to meet the ordinary costs of daily living or welfare.	Variable	Any time
<p>Pearson Fund Administrator, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket.            Phone: <b>+ 64 800 243 333</b> (toll free), <b>+64 9 355 6861</b> or email: <b>pf@blindfoundation.org.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			



# Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Alan Cook/June Opie Trust	To assist students with disabilities to purchase computers and technical equipment.	\$2,500 max	First week of February, May, August and November.
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak, Auckland 1345. Phone <b>+64 9 625 3308</b> or call free: <b>0800 227 2255</b> Email: <b>auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
Dorothy Newman Education Fund	To fund people with multiple sclerosis needing to retrain for paid employment.	For application forms please email info@msnz.org.nz	1 August and 31 October 2017
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand. Phone: <b>+64 4 499 4677</b> Helpline: <b>0800 MS LINE</b> or <b>0800 675 463</b> or contact your local branch. <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
Multiple Sclerosis Research Grants	Three research grants: MS Society Research Scholarship; Lottery Health Research Grant; Lottery Health Research - PhD scholarship.	Variable	Variable
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand, Phone: <b>+64 4 499 4677</b> Helpline: <b>0800 MS LINE</b> or <b>0800 675 463</b> or contact your local branch. <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
Jubilee Trust General Grants Fund	For people with physical disabilities living in Northland, Auckland and Whakatane.	Funds are available for a wide range of purposes. Limited to \$2,500 per applicant.	First week of February, May, August and November.
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak Auckland 1345 Phone <b>+64 9 625 3308</b> or call free: <b>0800 227 2255</b> Email: <b>auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			

# Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Jubilee Trust – Education Grants	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students attending tertiary institutions who are in their first or second year of study. Applicants in their second year are required to provide their first year transcript results.	\$2,500 max	First week of February, May, August and November. (There are no application forms)
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345 Phone <b>+64 9 625 3308</b> or Email: <b>auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
Jubilee Trust Scholarships	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students who have physical disabilities and who are in their final year of study at tertiary level.	Two scholarships of \$7,500 each per annum	15 January (there are no application forms)
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345 Phone <b>+64 9 625 3308</b> or Email: <b>auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
Ian Campbell Scholarship	Open to individuals committed to tertiary study and in need of assistance for payment of study fees, educational equipment or books. It is a requirement that applicants be New Zealand citizens permanently resident in New Zealand.	Variable	1 October annually
Administered by Wellington Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Trust Board. Download an application form from <b>www.wppdt.org</b> Send applications to: Ian Campbell Scholarship WPPDT Trust, PO Box 54 003, Mana, Porirua 5247 Email: <b>ianscholarship@wppdt.org</b>			





# Learning impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Zachary Gravatt Memorial Scholarship	Year V to VI MBChB candidate who has overcome a significant personal challenge to succeed with their studies, demonstrated excellence in clinical skills.	\$6,000 Two on offer	1 March 2017
For an application form, contact the University. Phone <b>+64 9 373 7599</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			

# Undergraduate scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships	Academic excellence and demonstrated leadership potential among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	\$20,000, from which fees and accommodation costs can be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.	Refer to Scholarships website
The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships	Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	\$20,000 paid in year one, from which fees and accommodation costs will be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.	Refer to Scholarships website
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships	Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	\$20,000 paid in year one, from which fees and accommodation costs will be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.	Refer to Scholarships website

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships	Academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university.	Three levels of award comprising a total of \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$2,000 (Tiers 1, 2 and 3 respectively). A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence for Tiers 1 and 2.	Refer to Scholarships website
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: <b>+64 9 373 7599</b> or visit <b><a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a></b>			

## Postgraduate scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarship	Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma with a research component of 30 points or above	\$13,000 plus fees.	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship	Masters degree with a research component of 90 points or above (other than MCW)	\$13,000 plus fees.	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship	Masters/Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma	\$13,000 plus fees.	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship	Masters/Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma	\$13,000 plus fees.	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships	Doctor of Philosophy or another approved Doctorate	\$27,300 p.a. (plus domestic fees).	Refer to Scholarships website
June Opie Fellowship	For citizens and permanent residents of Australia, Canada and New Zealand and is designed as an incentive for students of high academic achievement who have a severe disability. It is intended for those who plan to undertake postgraduate study with a view to preparing themselves for a role in the professions, in politics, or more particularly, in university teaching and research and who have disability issues as a continuing interest.	The value of the award is expected to be about \$NZ 12,000 but will vary at the discretion of the panel.  The Fellowship is for one year.	31 October
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: <b>+64 9 373 7599</b> or visit <b><a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a></b>			

## Scholarships for part-time doctoral students

University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are to be made available to domestic students on a part-time basis provided socially compelling reasons prevent them from enrolling full-time, and they take up their scholarship within three months if a domestic student or six months if an international student. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

Phone: **+64 9 373 7599** or email: **[scholarships@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@auckland.ac.nz)**

## General scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Russell McVeagh Scholarship	School leavers planning a career in Law	\$1,000 first year then \$2,000 each following years (up to a maximum of four years) once you have been accepted into Law school.	Check website link for closing date
Visit the website for an application form. <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
Freemasons Scholarships	For students entering their final year of a full-time course of study for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Bachelor degree</li> <li>a Bachelor degree with Honours</li> <li>a Graduate Diploma</li> <li>a Postgraduate Diploma</li> <li>up to the first year of a two year Masters degree.</li> </ul>	Variable	1 October each year  To apply visit <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>
	For students completing a Masters degree with thesis and/or Doctorate degree.		1 October each year  To apply visit <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>
Jane and Rebecca Hulst Memorial Scholarship	To foster and encourage master study in Speech and Language Therapy Practice, with an emphasis on children with disabilities.	Up to \$7,500 pa towards tuition fees.*	1 November 2018 One every two years.
Find out more by visiting <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>			

\* Basis of selection will be academic merit, CV and potential aptitude for clinical practice.

### More scholarships

Each year, the Scholarships Office awards scholarships and prizes worth almost \$35 million to thousands of students. Find out more about other sources of funding at [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

# How to apply for a University scholarship

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This page describes how to apply for a scholarship at the University of Auckland.

## Applying for a scholarship

**Selection criteria:** You should carefully read the regulations of the scholarship you are applying for to check for your eligibility and what is required of you.

**Application forms:** each scholarship's application process is different. You'll find the application form on the page of the scholarship you are applying for. You must always source the application form directly from the Scholarships website.

## Find a scholarship or award

Make sure you complete and submit an online application form to the Scholarships Office by the scholarship due date.

**Written statement:** most application forms include a one-page written statement. You should only include information relevant to the application, for example details of proposed future study and career, any relevant work experience (interests and/or community) and achievements.

**Academic record:** if you have already completed some tertiary study at the University of Auckland, you don't need to provide an academic transcript with your application. However, if you have academic records from any other university in New Zealand or overseas, then you must include transcripts showing all grades with your application.

**International students:** if you are not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, please contact the International Office for information on admission, enrolment and scholarships contact the International Office

## How Scholarships are awarded

University of Auckland scholarship applications are submitted to a selection committee. The selection committee normally consists of:

- The Vice-Chancellor's nominee.
- A representative of the appropriate faculty.
- One or two representatives of the sponsor.

The selection committee makes its recommendation to the Scholarships Sub-Committee, which awards the scholarship.

Scholarships awarded by Universities New Zealand go through a pre-selection process at the University of Auckland before nominations are made to Universities New Zealand Te Pokai Tara. Applications for these scholarships should be made Student directly through Universities New Zealand.

## Prizes

Prizes are awarded by the Scholarships Sub-Committee on behalf of the University of Auckland Council. You don't normally need to apply for prizes. Visit [Prizes](#).



## Charlotte Blythe

### PhD student, School of Psychology

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I have been a University of Auckland student for just over a decade. My studies began with a Bachelor of Arts, double majoring in Psychology and Film, Television and Media Studies. Following this, I enrolled in an honours degree in Psychology. I took a range of courses, but found my passion in a research project on the potential of university-community partnerships for promoting environmental sustainability in high schools. The year after, I enrolled in a masters programme to continue my exploration into this topic, and was later invited to convert my masters into a doctorate. The conversion enabled me to delve deeply into an action research project with a particular Auckland high school and to evaluate a leadership programme for young environmentalists called Make a Difference.

My PhD journey has been a life-changing experience, with highs, lows, and everything in between. I was incredibly fortunate to receive a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship early on in the journey. More recently, I was awarded the Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship for hearing impaired women. Having had single-sided deafness since birth, I had noticed this scholarship existed whilst I was an undergraduate, but had never got my act together to apply for it. I am so glad I finally did, as the support has really made a difference in the final stages of writing up my thesis.

# Additional scholarships information

## University of Auckland

### Scholarships website

Scholarships within the University of Auckland

[www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

### Breakout

Nationwide scholarship database (free access from general library computers)

[www.generosity.org.nz/give-me](http://www.generosity.org.nz/give-me)

### Fulbright New Zealand Scholarships

Scholarships to USA

[www.fulbright.org.nz](http://www.fulbright.org.nz)

### Kate Edger Educational

#### Charitable Trust

Scholarships for women

[www.auckgradwomen.org.nz/KEET/](http://www.auckgradwomen.org.nz/KEET/)

### New Horizons for Women Trust Awards

Scholarships for women

[www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz)

### Universities New Zealand Scholarships

Including Rhodes and Woolf Fisher Scholarships

[www.universitiesnz.ac.nz](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz)

### Royal Society of New Zealand

Awards for scientific and technology achievement

[www.royalsociety.org.nz](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz)

## Other useful study websites

[www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

[www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)

[www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

[www.teachnz.govt.nz](http://www.teachnz.govt.nz)

[www.schoolconnect.co.nz](http://www.schoolconnect.co.nz)

## Scholarships for Māori and Pacific students

[www.equity.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.equity.auckland.ac.nz)

[www.maorieducation.org.nz](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz)

[www.mpia.govt.nz](http://www.mpia.govt.nz)

[www.takoa.co.nz](http://www.takoa.co.nz)

## Other scholarship websites

[www.newzealand.govt.nz](http://www.newzealand.govt.nz)

[www.nuffield.org.nz](http://www.nuffield.org.nz)

[www.aid.govt.nz](http://www.aid.govt.nz)

[www.britishcouncil.org/nz](http://www.britishcouncil.org/nz)

[www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

[www.mbie.govt.nz](http://www.mbie.govt.nz)

[www.tec.govt.nz](http://www.tec.govt.nz)

[www.amp.co.nz](http://www.amp.co.nz)

[www.zonta.org.nz](http://www.zonta.org.nz)

## Need help

AskAuckland has answers to questions about scholarships – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can search for the answers to your question, or browse the most common questions.

Visit [AskAuckland.ac.nz](http://AskAuckland.ac.nz) now



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Search for scholarships and awards that may apply to you: [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)



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Student Disability Services has taken every reasonable effort to ensure that the information held within this handbook is correct, but changes may occur.

Please consult [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships) and other scholarship providers for confirmed details and more scholarship information.