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# Scholarships and awards for students with disabilities

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## Welcome

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Welcome to the *2019 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.

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.

# Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Deaf Children New Zealand (NCNZ)	Scholarships for post-secondary students who are attending a recognised New Zealand Tertiary Institution.	Two scholarships of \$1,000 each	31 January 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:julie-anne@auckland-deaf.org.nz">julie-anne@auckland-deaf.org.nz</a> <a href="#">Find out more</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)            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.            Email: <b>mgmartintrust@gmail.com</b></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, 27 Cluny Avenue, Kelburn, Wellington 6012.            Email: <b>info@oticon.org.nz</b>, Phone: +64 21 647 330  <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, PO Box 15 770, New Lynn, Auckland 0640.            Phone: <b>0800 332 322</b>, Mobile: <b>021 540 448</b> (text only)  <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	8 January 2019
Contact Oppenheim Trust, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Phone Murray Peat: <b>+64 9 355 6861</b> Email: <b>mpeat@blindfoundation.org.nz</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			
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
Pearson Fund Administrator, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket. Phone: <b>+ 64 800 243 333</b> (toll free) or Phone: <b>+64 9 355 6861</b> Email: <b>pf@blindfoundation.org.nz</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			

# Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Cook Opie Trust	To assist students with disabilities to purchase computers and technical equipment.	Up to \$2,500	First week of February, May, August and November.
<p>Send applications to:            Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action            PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak, Auckland 1345.            Phone <b>+64 9 625 9378</b> or call free: <b>0800 227 2255</b>            Email: <b>auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
Dorothy Newman Education Fund	To fund people with multiple sclerosis needing to retrain for paid employment.	Application form can be downloaded from website.	There are two rounds each year. Round 1: 1 April – 30 June Round 2: 1 September – 31st October
<p>Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand.            Phone: <b>+64 3 366 2581</b> Helpline: <b>0800 MS LINE</b> or <b>0800 675 463</b>            or contact your local branch.  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			
Multiple Sclerosis Research Grants	A number of institutes providing health research grants for studies in New Zealand. Visit website for more information.	Variable	Variable
<p>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></p>			
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 \$3,500 per applicant.	First week of February, May, August and November.
<p>Send applications to:            Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action            PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak Auckland 1345            Phone <b>+64 9 625 9378</b> or call free: <b>0800 227 2255</b>            For more information contact <b>tamara.faanana@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz</b>  <a href="#">Find out more</a></p>			

# 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.	Up to \$3,500	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 9378</b> or Email: <b>tamara.faanana@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 \$10,000 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 9378</b> or Email: <b>tamara.faanana@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>secretary@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
For an application form, contact the University. Phone <b>+64 9 373 7599</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>			

# General Disability Scholarships

Scholarships Name	Applicable Study	Value per annum	Application Closing date
The Attitude Trust Communications Award	Offers a tuition fee scholarship to applicants living with disabilities. In addition, one week of work experience with Attitude Pictures Ltd for each year of study is offered. If you are a New Zealand resident, live with a disability and plan to study communications (either media or digital studies), you are eligible to apply	\$5000 per annum paid directly to the education provider. Will continue for the duration of the qualification (subject to completing requirements).	Closing
For more information, visit Attitude Awards. For an application form, phone +64 9 363 7599 or visit <b><a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a></b>			

# University of Auckland undergraduate scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships	Recognises and rewards exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements.	\$20,000, from which fees and accommodation costs can be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships	Recognises and rewards exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Māori students.	\$20,000 paid in year one, from which fees and accommodation costs will be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships	Recognises and rewards exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Pacific students.	\$20,000 paid in year one, from which fees and accommodation costs will be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships	Students currently enrolled in an approved University of Auckland pathway programme. Recognises students who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.	Value ranges from \$6,000 to \$20,000 and is payable over three years. Awards are made in three different tiers, as determined by the review committee.	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
For an application form, 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 level Honours degrees and approved PG Diplomas	\$13,260 plus fees	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship	Masters degree with a research component of 90 points or above	\$13,260 plus fees	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship	Masters/Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma	\$13,260 plus fees	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship	Masters/Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma	\$13,260 plus fees	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships	PhD, DClInPsy or the research component of an approved doctorate	Up to \$27,900 pa* for 2019 plus compulsory fees and international health insurance	<a href="#">Refer to Scholarships website</a>
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 this annual one-year award is approximately \$12,000 but may vary at the discretion of the selection panel.	31 October
For an application form, 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>			

\*Available to domestic students and domestic fee-paying international students

## 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. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 Email: [scholarships@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@auckland.ac.nz) or visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

## General scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Freemasons Scholarships	For students entering their final year of: <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>• a Masters degree or Doctorate 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>
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 2020 (one scholarship awarded every two years).

Find out more by visiting [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

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

# 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:** you are considered an international student if you are not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia. For important information about admission, enrolment and scholarships, you can visit 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 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 usually need to apply for prizes. They are awarded on the recommendation of the head of the appropriate department. Visit [Prizes](#)



# Alicia Kapa

Ngāpuhi

3rd year Bachelor of Arts (BA),  
majoring in Criminology and Māori Studies

I have overcome a lot of challenges during tertiary study, and the University of Auckland and my whānau have supported me on my journey. Having cerebral palsy might feel like a barrier at times, but with the right support and my own commitment to succeed, I know I can meet my goals, at University and in life.

My family and I greatly value education. I began my Bachelor of Arts degree as a member of the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). This pathway opened the door to Tuākana, the University-wide programme of academic support for Māori and Pacific students.

Tuākana has taught me to relate my coursework to everyday life and to better understand the theories and ideas that inform my studies. Tuākana has also

helped me connect more deeply with my culture. As part of this connection, I'm learning Te Reo Māori. This has been an especially important step, as it keeps me grounded and reminds me where I'm from.

When I'm not keeping busy with study and assignments, even my downtime is hectic! A friend and I host a YouTube channel called Wheely Wacky Adventures. It gives tips and information for people with disabilities, and lets viewers follow us on adventures such as bungy jumping.

When I graduate, I will be supported by a strong connection with my family and a qualification from a world-ranked University. I don't know what the future holds, but I know it will be bright.

# 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](http://www.generosity.org.nz)

## 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

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.govt.nz](http://www.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://www.AskAuckland.ac.nz)

## Disclaimer

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.







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### AskAuckland Central

Ground Floor  
Alfred Nathan House, City Campus  
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Email: [studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)

#### Opening hours

Monday to Friday 8am–6pm

Search for scholarships and awards:  
[www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

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