

Jean Heywood Scholarship

Code:	483
Faculty:	Arts and Education Science
Applicable study:	Past pupils of Epsom Girls' Grammar enrolling in Mathematics or Statistics in an undergraduate degree programme
Closing date:	11 September 2025
Tenure:	Up to three years
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$4,000 per annum

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2006 by Jean Heywood, nee Miller, a past pupil of Epsom Girls' Grammar, who graduated with an MA in Mathematics from the University of New Zealand 1942.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students from Epsom Girls' Grammar School to study Mathematics or Statistics.

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 will be known as the Jean Heywood Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of up to three years and will be of the value of up to \$4,000 per annum.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) have attended Epsom Girls' Grammar School for at least three years, ii) be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in an undergraduate degree majoring/specialising in either Mathematics and/or Statistics. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 4.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note I).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note I) and the applicant's potential to succeed in the study of Mathematics and/or Statistics as assessed by a personal statement. Consideration may be given to students who were enrolled at Epsom Girls' Grammar School immediately prior to their first year of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee), the Principal of Epsom Girls' Grammar School and the Dean of Faculty of Science (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two, 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).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree, majoring/specialising in Mathematics and/or Statistics. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, the awardee must achieve at least a B- grade in each Mathematics and/or Statistics course.
9. The Scholarship 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 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.
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of Department of Mathematics or Statistics.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 September in the year preceding the award.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement for students entering their first year of study is based on results at Level Two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students entering their second year, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study. For students entering their third or subsequent years, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study.*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- III. 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.*