360 International Award for Māori and Pacific Students

**Scholarship description**

The purpose of the Awards is to raise participation in student exchange among this student cohort and assist Māori and Pacific students with the cost of studying overseas while on an approved student exchange.

**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 Awards shall be known as the 360 International Award for Māori and Pacific Students.
2. Four Awards will be made annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $6,000 each.
3. The Awards will be awarded to candidates of Māori or Pacific descent who have confirmed offers as exchange students by an approved exchange partner, have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment at the University of Auckland, have completed at least one year of full-time study at the University of Auckland, and achieved the academic requirements of the 360 International exchange programme.
4. The basis of selection will be: demonstrated academic merit; suitability of the student’s proposed programme at the host university to his/her course of study at the University of Auckland; and the student’s suitability as a representative of the University of Auckland.
5. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising: the Deputy Director, International Operations (or nominee); the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Equity) (or nominee) and one academic member of the International Committee, nominated by the Chair of International Committee.
6. The Awards will be tenable for one year only. The Award’s emolument will be paid in one lump sum.
7. Recipients of the Awards shall, upon their return, present a brief written report (400–600 words) on their experiences as exchange students to the 360 International Office.
8. The Awards may be concurrently held with any other award or Scholarship as long as a) the terms of that award or Scholarship permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 July and 1 December in the year preceding the award.

12. Notes [i]-[iii] are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. **Academic requirements for acceptance in the 360 International exchange programme is a GPA of at least 5.0 in most recent two full-time semesters of study.**

II. **In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.**

III. **Recipients may only hold this award once.**