AECOM Peter North Scholarship

Scholarship description

The AECOM Peter North Scholarship was established in 2006 to assist Part III undergraduate students interested in bridges and structural engineering who are enrolled in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The AECOM Peter North Scholarship has been established in conjunction with AECOM Consulting Services (NZ) Ltd (formally URS New Zealand Ltd) as a memorial to Peter North. Peter graduated BE Civil from The University in Auckland in 1961.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assess the applications
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the AECOM Peter North Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year and will be of the value of $5,000.
3. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a Part III student who is undertaking study towards a BE(Hons) degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Preference will be given to students who have an active interest in, and intend to take up a career in bridge and structural engineering.
5. The basis of selection will be: academic results in Civil and Environmental engineering; technical ability; practical knowledge of the application of engineering skills; character, leadership potential and social skills; contribution to the University and/or community activities; candidate’s interest in pursuing a career in structural engineering, in particular in relation to bridge and structural engineering.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), an academic from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (chosen by the Dean of Engineering), and a representative of the Peter North
family on behalf of AECOM New Zealand.

7. The Scholarship emolument will be paid as a fees credit.

8. The Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council on receipt of an adverse report from the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

9. The selection committee may refrain from awarding a scholarship if in any particular year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

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

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office by 31 March in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. The recipient of the Scholarship will be given preference for the available paid vocational employment positions at AECOM New Zealand Ltd. However, there shall be no obligation placed on the Scholarship holder to join the service of the donor organisation either during or upon completion of the programme of study, nor shall there be any guarantee of employment with the donor organisation on completion of the programme of study.

II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.

III. A representative of AECOM New Zealand may be invited to join the Selection Committee.