AUEA Ardmore Fund Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Ardmore Fund was established by students from the Auckland University College School of Engineering at Ardmore Class of 1957-59 after their successful reunion in April 2000. The Scholarships are awarded to students of high academic achievement who exemplify the camaraderie, school spirit and values representative of “The Ardmore Years”. Special consideration is given to students experiencing financial hardship.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the AUEA Ardmore Fund Undergraduate Scholarships.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually depending on availability of funds, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 per annum as a compulsory fees credit.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in Part III of a BE (Hons) degree. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement and how well the applicant exemplifies the camaraderie, faculty spirit and values representative of “The Ardmore Years”. This includes commitment, energy, exuberance, friendly rivalry and teamwork. Special consideration will be given to students experiencing financial hardship, particularly where such hardship might result in the student not completing their engineering studies.
5. The Scholarships shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), a representative of the AUEA Committee and an academic from the faculty of Engineering chosen by the Dean of Engineering.
6. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition/compulsory fees credit in the second semester.
7. The Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the AUEA Board, on receipt of adverse report from the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.
8. The Selection Committee may refrain from recommending a Scholarship if in any particular year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with AUEA Board, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 20 April in the year of the award.
11. Notes [i]-[iv] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. 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 of achieving a fair distribution of monies to qualifying candidates.

II. Two further members of AUEA may be invited to attend the interviews, but the selection committee (as outlined in regulation 6) will make recommendation to the University of Auckland Council.

III. In a situation where a student is unable to utilise the Scholarship for tuition fees only, they may use the money for course related materials. In order to make a claim, the student will be required to present the original receipts to the Scholarships Office.

IV. Awardees are required to submit a written report to the AUEA, approximately 6 months after notification of the award. The brief report shall update AUEA as to the particular engineering career path the awardee is undertaking and the benefit the awardee has gained from the award.