BNZ Tumatakokiri Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2013 and are funded by the Bank of New Zealand (BNZ). The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage academically meritorious Māori students to obtain qualifications within the Business School. The Scholarships aim to promote diversity and development across all facets of Māori business.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 BNZ Tumatakokiri Scholarships.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000.
3. To take up the Scholarship, the recipient must be a Māori student who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the final year of a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Property or a conjoint degree in the Business School at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students of Māori descent who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand. Applicants must provide evidence of their Māori ancestry.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, leadership potential and demonstrated participation in the Māori community. Financial need may also be taken into consideration. Preference will be given to award the Scholarships to one tāne (male) and one wahine (female) in each year of awarding. Preference will also be given to applicants who are speakers of Te Reo Māori.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Māori
and Pacific Development) of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee) and one representative of the Bank of New Zealand.

7. Scholarship holders will be required to submit a final report (of approx. one page) on their academic and other progress and involvement to the Scholarships Office by 15 December each year.

8. The Scholarships will be paid in two equal instalments, one in the first semester and one in the second semester of enrolment.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Bank of New Zealand, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Dean of Business and Economics.

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

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 June in the year of the award.

13. Notes [i]-[ii] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.

II. Successful applicants may be offered an internship opportunity through the Bank of New Zealand. They may also be asked to participate as ambassadors for the Bank of New Zealand at events which support or promote Māori business and development.