Beca Part II Engineering Scholarships

Scholarship description

These Scholarships were first established in 1998 by Beca to encourage students with potential to add value to the engineering profession.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may 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. These Scholarships will be known as the Beca Part II Engineering Scholarships.
2. Up to five Scholarships will be awarded annually. The value of each Scholarship will be $3,000. The Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled full-time and who have paid their fees, or arranged to pay their fees, for Part II of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree at the University of Auckland and who demonstrate the potential to become outstanding engineers.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and a representative of Beca.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. In recommending for the award the selection committee will take into account the following factors: previous academic results, including results of Part I of the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours); contribution to the University and/or community activities; communication skills, leadership potential and desire to contribute positively to the engineering profession. These broad interpersonal skills will be demonstrated by a short paper and, for selected applicants, by an interview.
6. If in a particular year there are fewer than five candidates of sufficient merit the number of Scholarships awarded for
that year may be reduced. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

7. Consideration will be given to awarding the Scholarships across the range of engineering specialisations.

8. The Scholarship will be paid in a lump sum after a formal presentation.

9. The University of Auckland has power to amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Donors) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 March in the year of the award.