Beca Part IV Engineering Scholarships

Scholarship description

These awards, originally established in 1990 as the ‘Beca Engineering Prizes’, are to encourage students with the 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. The Scholarships shall be known as the Beca Part IV Engineering Scholarships.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually. The value of each Scholarship will be $3,500. The Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled full-time and who have paid their fees, or arranged to pay their fees, for Part IV 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 of Engineering (or nominee) and a representative of Beca.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. In recommending for this award the Selection Committee will take into account all of the following factors: academic results for Part III of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree; communication skills; leadership potential; contribution to University and community activities; the candidate’s potential to add value to the engineering profession.
6. If in a particular year there are fewer than three 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. The Scholarship will be paid in a lump sum to the student after a formal presentation.

8. 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.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.