Blair Hargrave / Colliers International Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2006 and is financed by Colliers International New Zealand Limited. Colliers International offer the Scholarship to encourage and reward excellence in the study of property, property management and valuation and aims to support those seeking to complete a degree directly associated with the property industry.

The Scholarship commemorates the contribution made by Blair Hargrave in encouraging young people within the property industry. Blair was Colliers’ longest serving staff member; he passed away in 2005.

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 Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Blair Hargrave/Colliers International Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $5,000. Scholars awarded the scholarship in Year 2 of their qualification may be awarded the scholarship for Year 3 (see Note i.).
3. To be paid the Scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Property or Bachelor of Property conjoint degree.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be: academic merit as determined by academic results achieved in Year 1 or 2 study for the Bachelor of Property, or Bachelor of Property Conjoint degree; communications and interpersonal skills and potential to succeed in the property profession.
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 Business and Economics (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Property (or nominee), one representative of Colliers International and one representative of the
Hargrave family.

7. The Scholarship’s emolument will be paid in two instalments, one in the first semester and one in the second semester.

8. The University of Auckland Council has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Property.

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

10. The University of Auckland has 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 on 15 October in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. Current recipients applying for a second year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation by the closing date.

II. Vacation employment at Colliers International to gain work experience and a knowledge/understanding of the company, may be available during the summer vacations of Years 2–3 and 3–4.

III. The minimum standard for academic merit is a GPA of 4.0 and is determined over the first and/or second year results of study in the BProp or BProp conjoint programmes.