Business School Inspiring Futures Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2013 and are funded by the University of Auckland Faculty of Business and Economics.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to assist students with demonstrated academic ability from Decile 1 to 3 schools who are entering the University from school and who, because of financial hardship, may not otherwise be able to undertake a university degree.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Business School Inspiring Futures Scholarships.
2. One or more Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and each will be of the value of tuition fees for up to the first 120 points of courses towards the first year of study in a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property degree. The number of Scholarships is subject to the availability of funding each year.
3. The Scholarships will be offered to students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are enrolling in their first year of study at the University of Auckland.
4. To take up and be paid the Scholarships, recipients must be enrolled full-time and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Auckland (see Note i).
5. The basis of selection will be academic ability at Level 3 in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, demonstrated financial hardship and motivation to succeed at University.
6. As a condition of tenure recipients must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 in each semester of study while holding their Scholarship (see Note ii).
7. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Associate Dean Academic Programmes (or nominee) and the Head of the Department of Property (or nominee).

8. The Scholarships will be paid as a tuition fees credit (see Notes iii and iv).

9. The Scholarships may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Scholarship, a University of Auckland Chancellor’s Award for Top Maori and Pacific Scholars, a University of Auckland Alumni Scholarship, a University of Auckland Jubilee Award or a Faculty of Business and Economics Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship. However, it may be held with any other award as long a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the 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 in which the recipient is enrolled.

11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make the full number of Scholarships if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

12. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

14. Notes [i]-[iv] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Candidates must achieve an NCEA rank score of at least 220 or a CIE rank score of at least 260 based on their Year 13 results.

II. For the purposes of this Scholarship the recipient’s grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study. A GPA of 3.0 is equivalent to a C+ average.

III. The Scholarships do not cover Summer School courses undertaken prior to enrolment in the first semester of study.

IV. If a recipient enrols at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, their Scholarship will lapse.