Charmian J. O’Connor Scholarship in Chemistry

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2008 by an endowment gift from Professor Charmian J. O’Connor. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to contribute towards tuition expenses for female students who have demonstrated academic excellence in chemistry prior to their second year of undergraduate study.

Selection process

- No application required
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of Department of Chemistry

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Charmian J. O’Connor Scholarship in Chemistry.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $1,000.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to an academically gifted female student, enrolled in Stage II Chemistry courses in the Degree of Bachelor of Science, who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment at the University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and commitment to the study of Chemistry, usually as evidenced by best overall performance in Stage I Chemistry courses CHEM 110 and CHEM 120, and enrolment in Stage II Chemistry courses.
5. The Scholarship is tenable by a student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarship may be held with another scholarship, prize or award as long as the terms of that award permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. If the recipient’s full fees have already been covered by another approved scholarship, prize or award, the value of the Charmian J O’Connor Scholarship in Chemistry may be paid out in one lump sum to assist the recipient with course fees and living costs.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of Department of Chemistry (or nominee).
8. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, 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 of Chemistry.

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 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.