Clark Undergraduate Scholarships

Code: 849  
Faculty: Arts  
Applicable study: Students currently enrolled in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school and intending to enrol in a full-time BA degree at the University of Auckland  
Closing date: 21 August  
Tenure: Up to 4 years  
For: Assistance  
Number on offer: Up to 3  
Offer rate: Every 3-4 years  
Value: Up to $22,000pa

Scholarship description

The scholarships were established in 2016 and are privately funded. An arts education is of great value to the student receiving that education and to the community. The scholarships are intended to support students in financial hardship who wish to undertake a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Clark Undergraduate Scholarships.  
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded, each for a period of up to four years, and will be of the value of up to $22,000 per annum each.  
3. In year one, the Scholarships will cover the cost of accommodation in a standard single room in a University of Auckland Hall of Residence and compulsory tuition fees (see Notes ii and iii). Any remaining balance will be paid in two instalments: one in Week 3 of the first semester, and one in Week 3 of the second semester of study.  
4. In years 2-4, the Scholarships will cover the cost of accommodation in a single room in University of Auckland accommodation and compulsory tuition fees (see Notes ii and iv). Any remaining balance will be paid in two instalments: one in Week 3 of the first semester, and one in Week 3 of the second semester of study. If a student leaves University of Auckland accommodation to private rental accommodation, the accommodation component of the scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend to contribute to living and study costs.  
5. To take up and be paid the Scholarships the candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Auckland (see Note i). The scholarship includes a Bachelor of Arts (Hons), if the student continues at an honours level.
6. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
7. The basis of selection will be academic merit; demonstrated financial need and motivation to succeed at University (see Notes v and vi).
8. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Pro Vice Chancellor (Equity) (or nominee) and one other member of Academic Staff appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
9. To take up and maintain the Scholarships the recipients must attain a GPE or GPA of at least 4.00 (equivalent to a B-average) each semester.
10. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
11. 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 relevant Disciplinary Area.
12. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
13. The University of Auckland Council 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.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 21 August in the year preceding the award.
15. Notes [i] to [ix] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Students enrolled in conjoint degree programmes are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship.
II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.
III. Halls of Residence include: Grafton Hall, University Hall, Huia Residence, Whitaker Hall and O’Rorke Hall.
IV. University Accommodation includes: Carlaw Park Student Village, Parnell Student Village, University Hall Apartments and UniLodge.
V. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic ability will be based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification.
VI. Applicants will be asked to provide evidence of family financial circumstances e.g. via confirmation of their eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance.
VII. To take up their offer of the Scholarship applicants must achieve admission to the University of Auckland with a NCEA rank score of at least 220, a CIE rank score of at least 260 or an IB score of at least 29, which are equivalent to a University of Auckland entry GPE of 4.00
VIII. If a student changes their degree programme then the Scholarship will lapse.
IX. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.