

# Colombo Plan Scholarship in Engineering

<b>Code:</b>	666
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Applicable study:</b>	International student studying in the Faculty of Engineering
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 July
<b>Tenure:</b>	1 year
<b>For:</b>	Contribution towards international tuition fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	1
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$3,000

## Description

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The Scholarship was established in 2011 and is funded by alumni of the Faculty of Engineering who studied at the University of Auckland under the Colombo Plan, together with other donors.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist international students who are citizens of Colombo Plan member countries, to study undergraduate or postgraduate engineering programmes at the University of Auckland.

## Selection process

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- 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

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1. The Scholarship will be known as the Colombo Plan Scholarship in Engineering.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of \$3,000 towards tuition fees (See Notes I to IV).
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or any postgraduate degree programme in the Faculty of Engineering.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded to an international student who is a citizen of one of the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the United States of America and Vietnam. (See Notes IV to V).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, financial need, community activities, communication skills, leadership potential and desire to contribute positively to the engineering 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 Engineering (or nominee), the Deputy Dean of Engineering (or nominee) and an academic from the Faculty of Engineering appointed by the Dean.

7. The Scholarship may be concurrently held 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.
8. 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 Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. The Scholarship's emolument will be paid in two instalments, one in the first and one in the second semester.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. 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.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 July in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Students who have been offered a scholarship must meet all requirements for admission to their programme of study.*
- II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant degree study.*
- III. The student will be required to pay all other fees and costs inherent in pursuing study at the University of Auckland as an international student.*
- IV. If a recipient becomes a domestic student during the tenure of the Scholarship they will no longer be eligible to receive payment and their Scholarship will be terminated.*
- V. Although Australia is a member country of the Colombo Plan, Australian citizens do not have international student status in New Zealand and so are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.*