Dullabh Education Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2016 and are funded by Avrind Dullabh to assist students undertaking Education degrees in the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to provide assistance to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation, Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) or a Masters Degree in the field of Education at the Faculty of Education and Social Work 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 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 Dullabh Education Scholarships.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to $2,500 each.
3. One Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in Year 3 of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation.
4. One Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary).
5. One Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a Master of Education, Master of Educational Leadership, Master of Professional Studies in Education, Master of Professional Studies in Teaching Chinese in Schools, Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education, Master of Teaching (Primary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary).
To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the recipients must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Degree of Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation, Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary), Master of Education, Master of Educational Leadership, Master of Professional Studies in Education, Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education, Master of Professional Studies in Teaching Chinese in Schools, Master of Teaching (Primary), or Master of Teaching (Secondary).

The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.

The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note i), motivation to succeed at University as demonstrated by a personal statement and demonstrated financial hardship (see Note ii). Successful students will have a GPA/GPE of 5.0 or above.

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 Education and Social Work (or nominee), the Associate Dean Initial Teacher Education (or nominee) and the Associate Dean Postgraduate (or nominee).

The Scholarships will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.

The Scholarships 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.

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 Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

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

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.

Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 9 March in the year of the award.

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

**Notes**

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent year of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

II. Financial hardship will be determined by a range of factors including current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

III. Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.