EROAD Scholarship in Software Development

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by EROAD. The main purpose of this Scholarship is to assist and encourage students undertaking study towards a Bachelor of Science (Honours) majoring in Computer Science.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the EROAD Scholarship in Software Development.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 (see Note i).
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Science (Honours) majoring in Computer Science.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, communication skills, extra-curricular activities and the potential to contribute to the Software Development industry (see Note ii). Applicants will need to demonstrate a genuine passion for a career in technology. Preference may be given to female, Maori or Pacific students.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Science (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Computer Science (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments, one in the first and one in the second semester of eligible study.
8. This Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other Computer Science scholarship or award funded by a private company. It may be 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.

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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 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.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 August in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. The recipient of the EROAD Scholarship in Software Development may have the opportunity for paid summer work experience with EROAD.

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