The Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarships were established in 2008 for the assistance of students in the Faculty of Engineering. The Scholarships are provided for in the will of the late Mr Edward Connolly.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage excellence in the study of subjects in the Faculty of Engineering.

Selection process

- A Selection Committee assesses the short-listed University of Auckland Scholarship applicants. These are selected from University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships, University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships, University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships, and University of Auckland Academic Potential - School Leavers
- 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 Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarships.
2. Up to six Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the student must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for the first year of full-time study for a Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Engineering in the year of offer.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic excellence and all round ability.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and two additional members of academic staff of the Faculty (appointed by the Dean).

7. The Scholarships will be paid in one lump sum (see Note ii).

8. 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.

9. Awardees who are offered more than one Faculty Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship will be required to select which Scholarship they wish to take up. This Scholarship cannot be held with any other Faculty Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship.

10. 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.

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 power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

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

Notes

i. Candidates are nominated from short-listed University of Auckland Scholarship applicants who are intending to enrol in the Faculty of Engineering for full-time study in a BE, BE(Hons) or conjoint degree.

ii. Payment will be made in the third week of the semester of enrolment.