Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei Scholarships

**Scholarship description**

The Scholarships were established in 2009 and are funded by the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland. The purpose of the Scholarships is to further develop the relationship, based on the Memorandum of Understanding, between the University of Auckland and Ngāti Whātua o Orakei. This initiative will develop benefits for students of Ngāti Whātua o Orakei by supporting the Orakei Trust Board to realise their education goals. These scholarships are intended to encourage Ngāti Whātua o Orakei students to study in the Faculty of Arts.

**Selection process**

- 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**

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua o Orakei Scholarships.
2. Up to five Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $3,500.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in full-time study for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts. Students undertaking a conjoint degree programme are eligible to apply for these Scholarships.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are beneficiaries of the Ngāti Whātua o Orakei Māori Trust Board.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit.
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 Arts (or nominee), the Head of Discipline of Māori Studies (or nominee) and the Associate Dean Equity (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Scholarship, a University of Auckland Chancellor’s Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars, a University of Auckland Alumni Scholarship, or a University of Auckland Jubilee Award.
8. The Scholarship’s emolument will be paid in two instalments, one in each semester.

9. The University of Auckland Council has 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 Arts.

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

11. Eligible applicants may receive a further grant if they undertake study at a higher academic level e.g. BA and BA (Hons), MA or PhD.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 July in the year of the award.