Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2011 and are financed by the Faculty of Education and Social Work. These Scholarships may also be referred to as Merit Scholarships and the City of Sails Scholarships in promotional material. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support and encourage excellence of students entering their first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, at the University of Auckland.

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 shall be known as the Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarships (see Note i).
2. Up to twenty-six Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year. Of these, up to twenty Scholarships will each be of the value of up to $2,500 per annum and awarded to students enrolled and located at the Epsom campus, Manukau Institute of Technology or Tai Tokerau campus. The remaining six Scholarships will each be of the value of up to $5,000 per annum and include guaranteed university accommodation for students who live beyond the Auckland metropolitan area (see Notes ii and iii) and who are enrolled and located at the Epsom campus.
3. To take up the Scholarships, the awardees must be able to meet programme entry selection criteria which may include the requirements of the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand or the New Zealand Social Workers
Registration Board.

4. To take up and be paid the Scholarships candidates must have been awarded University Entrance and be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment, in the first year of an undergraduate degree (including conjoint degrees) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, at the University of Auckland.

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

6. The basis of selection will be demonstrated academic excellence based on NCEA Level 2 or higher (for school leavers), or the most recent year of tertiary education for applicants who have completed study at another institution, or a Foundation Programme at the Faculty of Education and Social Work (whichever is applicable), and, personal achievements and all round ability. The awardees must also be able to meet the programme entry selection criteria which may include the requirements of the Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand or New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board.

7. 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 Education and Social Work (or nominee) and two additional members of academic staff of the Faculty (appointed by the Dean).

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

9. The Scholarship 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.

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 Education and Social Work.

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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 January and 15 October each year.

Notes

I. The Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarships are also referred to as Merit Scholarships ($2,500 value) and City of Sails Scholarships ($5,000 value) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work’s promotional materials.

II. Living beyond the Auckland metropolitan area is defined as a normal permanent home address in New Zealand which is located either north of Orewa or South of Drury.

III. Guaranteed placement in university accommodation is for the first year of study only and will be granted to Scholars receiving the $5,000 awards subject to having formally applied for university accommodation by the applicable accommodation application deadline. Students must apply for university accommodation separately from the Scholarship. The cost of the university accommodation is not included in the Scholarship and will need to be covered by the student.