Fred and Helen Hanan Endowed Scholarship in Chinese Studies

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2001 and was financed by Anneliese and Patrick Hanan in memory of Professor Hanan’s parents. Patrick Hanan, a graduate of the University of Auckland, was Victor S. Thomas, Professor of Chinese Literature, Emeritus, at Harvard University. The endowment is intended to support a scholarship for a University of Auckland student of exceptional achievement and promise in pursuing academic work in Chinese studies.

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 Scholarship shall be known as the Fred and Helen Hanan Endowed Scholarship in Chinese Studies.
2. One or more Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of a minimum value of $5,000 each.
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 enrolment in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Master of Arts, or PhD majoring in Chinese Studies.
4. The basis of selection will be exceptional academic merit and the student's achievement and promise as determined by the Selection Committee (see Note i). Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need (see Note ii).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council who, upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of Arts (or nominee), the Head of the Asian Studies disciplinary area, and the Professor of Chinese.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester of eligible
7. 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient
merit.
9. 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.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 May in the year of the award.

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 two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).
II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student
Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.
III. Students may hold this Scholarship more than once.