GHD Achievement Scholarship

Code: 427  
Faculty: Engineering  
Applicable study: Students currently in Part III of BE(Hons) in Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Closing date: 30 April  
Tenure: 1 year  
For: Contribution to compulsory fees, course materials and books  
Number on offer: 1  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: Up to $5,000 pa

Scholarship description

GHD is an international professional services company providing leadership in management, engineering, the environment, planning and architecture. As the foremost multidisciplinary professional services company GHD is committed to balanced and sustainable development.

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 will be known as the GHD Achievement Scholarship.  
2. The Scholarship shall have a value of $5,000 per annum.  
3. The Scholarship will be offered to a Part III student who is undertaking study towards a BE (Hons) Degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering (or a fourth year student in the case of a conjoint degree), and will be paid for study undertaken in the following year, which must be their final year of study.  
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement, a demonstrated interest and aptitude in pursuing a career in the provision of professional engineering services, and the potential to contribute to the industry.  
5. The Awards shall be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising a representative of GHD, the Dean of the School of Engineering (or nominee), and an academic from the School of Engineering chosen by the Dean in consultation with the GHD representative.  
6. GHD will pay the Scholarship directly to the University to be applied by the University towards the Scholar’s compulsory fees. Any remaining amount will be applied towards the Scholar’s textbooks by direct reimbursement on presentation of receipts or by provision of a cheque or purchase order payable to a book store on presentation of a written quote (see Notes ii and iii).  
7. The selection committee may refrain from recommending an award if in any particular year there is no candidate of
sufficient merit.

8. Conditions of the award of the Scholarship may be varied from time to time by the University of Auckland Council after consultation with GHD.

9. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, or have permanent residency status and have resided in New Zealand for two or more years.

10. Recipients of the Scholarship may have the opportunity of future employment with GHD depending on normal GHD employment criteria being met and at GHD’s discretion.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 April in the year preceding the award. Interviews will take place shortly after closing date each year.

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

Notes

I. Where possible, the recipient will be offered the opportunity of a summer internship with GHD.

II. For the purposes of the administration of this scholarship, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.

III. The contribution towards the recipient’s compulsory fees will be made in the final year of study, in the year following the award.