Jacobs Power and Resources Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2004 and is financed by Jacobs (previously known as SKM). The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage students studying towards the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in all departments within the Faculty of Engineering. This will enable Jacobs to support the engineering profession by being involved in the education of future engineers and create mutually advantageous links between the scholarship provider and the recipient.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview
- 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 Jacobs Power and Resources Scholarship.
2. Up to four Scholarships will be awarded to Part II or Part III Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) students.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the recipient must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for Part II, Part III and Part IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint degree or a Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint degree. Note that fees relating to conjoint subjects are excluded.
4. The Scholarship will normally be available for up to three years of undergraduate study. The value of the scholarship will be $1,000 of compulsory fees for Part II of study, $3,000 of compulsory fees for Part III of study and $5,000 of compulsory fees for Part IV study (see Notes i, ii and iii).
5. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. In making a recommendation for this Scholarship the Selection Committee will take into account the following factors:
academic merit (see Note iv); technical ability and professional skills and/or technical ability as demonstrated in laboratories; character and leadership potential; contribution to the university and/or community activities; potential to contribute to the engineering industry; general work experience and a candidate’s CV; an interest in Mechanical, Process, Chemical or Electrical engineering.

7. The Scholarship 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), an academic staff member of Faculty of Engineering appointed by the Dean, and Jacobs representatives.

8. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit in Semester Two.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Jacobs, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a scholar from the relevant Head of Department.

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

11. The University of Auckland, in consultation with Jacobs, has power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Application close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. Upon completion of each academic year the scholarship recipient’s status will be reviewed and dependent on: a) the recipient attaining a B grade average (at the discretion of the sponsor) and b) an interview of the recipient by Jacobs the scholarship will be continued onto the next year of study until completion of the BE(Hons) qualification.

II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

III. 10 weeks of paid vacation work at a Jacobs office (to be agreed at the time of the award) will be available during the summer break.

IV. For the purposes 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 grade study (or equivalent).

V. This Scholarship may not be held with any other Engineering scholarship funded by a private company.