Jean Heywood Postgraduate Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2007 by Jean Heywood, nee Miller, who graduated with an MA in Mathematics from the University of New Zealand in 1942. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and assist students undertaking a masters degree in Mathematics or Statistics at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

1. Application is made to the Scholarships Office
2. A Selection Committee assesses the applications
3. The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Jean Heywood Postgraduate Scholarships.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland and who have paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees, for a masters degree in either Mathematics or Statistics.
3. Each Scholarship has tenure of one year and a value of up to $12,000.
4. One scholarship will be awarded in Mathematics and one in Statistics each year. Where no suitable candidate exists in one of these subject areas however, the Selection Committee may opt to award 2 scholarships in one area.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the potential to succeed in the study of Mathematics and/or Statistics.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Science (or nominee), Heads of Departments of Mathematics and Statistics (or nominees) and a representative of the donor.
7. The Scholarships 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 Scholarship’s emolument will be paid in two equal instalments: one in the first semester and one in the second
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland Council (in consultation with the Donor) has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Mathematics or Statistics.

11. The University of Auckland has 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.

12. A Scholarship must normally be taken up in the year/s for which it is offered.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 December in the year preceding the award.