John Court Scholarship

Scholarship description

This Scholarship was founded by the late Mr John Court, Auckland, to enable students whose means would not otherwise permit them so to do, to pursue a full-time university programme in agriculture.

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 John Court Scholarship.
2. Each Scholarship will be tenable until the end of the holder’s fourth academic year at the University of Auckland, or such other institution as may be approved by the University of Auckland Council, and will be of the annual value of $600.
3. Candidates must have been resident in the Auckland Provincial District for not less than two years immediately preceding the closing date of application.
4. Candidates for the Scholarship must, except in cases of special merit, have passed Level 3 of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or other approved equivalent.
5. Other things being equal, preference in selection will be given to candidates of different academic standing in the following order: (a) to those intending to enter upon their university programmes; (b) to those who, at the date of entry, have passed the Intermediate Examinations but have not entered upon their professional programmes; (c) to others of more advanced academic standing.
6. A Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate only on condition that he or she will pursue a programme prescribed for a degree in Agriculture at a university in New Zealand.
7. The award of the Scholarship will in each case be made by the University
8. of Auckland Council. Each candidate must forward with his or her application: (a) a statement of scholastic
achievement; (b) names of not more than three persons to whom reference may be made; and (c) in the case of an unmatriculated candidate a memorandum indicating the grounds upon which such candidate claims that special merit attaches to his or her application.

9. With the permission of the University of Auckland Council a John Court Scholar may be the holder of another scholarship.

10. The annual value of the Scholarship will be paid to the recipient. In the case of the recipient's work or conduct not being satisfactory, payment may be suspended or the Scholarship cancelled by the University of Auckland Council on the report of the recipient's institution.

11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

12. During any year in which there is no Scholar holding the Scholarship, or in the event of funds accumulating, the revenue may be utilized by the University of Auckland Council for granting of bursaries to enable students to attend short courses or other programmes in Agriculture approved by the University of Auckland Council. The University of Auckland Council will award these bursaries in accordance with Regulations 2 and 3, and they will be of such number and value as the University of Auckland Council may determine from time to time.

13. The Regulations governing this Scholarship may from time to time be varied by the University of Auckland Council if, in the opinion of such Council, a variation therein has become necessary or desirable.

14. Applications must reach the Scholarships Office, The University of Auckland, before 1 February in the year in which the Scholarship is awarded.