Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Dame Dorothy Winstone Final Year Doctoral Awards

**Scholarship description**

The Awards were established in 2014 and are funded by the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust. From 2015, the University of Auckland will administer the Awards on behalf of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust for University of Auckland applicants. The main purpose of the Awards is to assist women graduates who have completed a minimum of three years of full-time study towards a PhD or named Doctorate, to have at least four months free of employment and remain full-time students, in order to make substantial progress towards completion of a PhD or named Doctorate qualification.

These Awards are also open to eligible students from other approved institutions in the Auckland area, who should apply using the application form available from the website: http://www.academicdresshire.co.nz.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Awards are made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

**Regulations**

1. The Awards shall be known as The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Dame Dorothy Winstone Final Year Doctoral Awards.
2. Up to two Awards will be made annually, each for a period determined by the Selection Committee, and will be of the value of up to $16,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Awards the candidates must be currently enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland and have completed a minimum of three years’ full-time study towards a PhD or named Doctorate.
4. The Awards are tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the applicant’s academic achievements, research qualifications and research plans (see Note i).

6. The shortlisting of applicants will be undertaken by a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Scholarships Sub-Committee (or nominee) and the Manager of the Scholarships Office (or nominee). Final awarding will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment at the commencement of the semester in which the full-time study will be undertaken.

8. The Awards may not be held concurrently with any other award or grant of equal or higher value. They may be held 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 (see Note ii).

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 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.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 July and 20 November in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. For the purpose of these Awards, academic merit will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

II. To comply with the full-time study requirement in Regulation 3, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed the pro-rata equivalent of 10 hours per week during the tenure of the Award.

III. On completion of their degrees, recipients of the Award will be required to submit a brief report endorsed by their Supervisors, to the Awards Convener of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

IV. Any publications arising from the recipient’s research should acknowledge the Award received from The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.