Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Foundation

Awards

Code: 870
Faculty: All
Applicable study: Women students who have completed a full-time 120 Point Foundation Programme and are enrolled or preparing to enrol full-time in their first undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland in the following year

Closing date: 12 February
Tenure: Up to 1 year
For: Assistance
Number on offer: Varies
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $2,000

Scholarship description

The Awards were established in 2016 and are funded by the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

The main purpose of the Awards is to assist women students who have successfully completed an approved University of Auckland Foundation Programme to undertake full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland.

These awards are also open to eligible students from other approved institutions in the Auckland area, who should apply directly through the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

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 Foundation Awards.
2. Awards will be made annually, each for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to $2,000 per annum each.
3. To take up and be paid the Awards the candidates must have successfully completed an approved University of Auckland Foundation Programme (see Note i) and have enrolled and paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The Awards are tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be the applicant’s academic achievement during the Foundation Programme, demonstrated financial need, a personal statement outlining the applicant’s aspirations for the future and any special circumstances for consideration (see Notes ii, iii and iv).
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 Awards will be paid in one lump sum in the first semester of eligible study (see Note v).
8. The Awards may be held concurrently with any other award or grant of equal or lesser value as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 12 February in the year of the award.
11. Notes [i]-[v] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Approved Foundation Programmes include: the Foundation Certificate in Education, the Foundation Certificate Tohu Tāūpapa Mātauranga, the Certificate in Health Sciences and the Tertiary Foundation Certificate.

II. For the purpose of assessing applicants for this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed by the GPA obtained over the applicant’s study in the Foundation Course.

III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

IV. Special circumstances may include personal or family circumstances the applicant deems relevant to their application.

V. Failure to complete any semester of study will require the recipient to refund that semester’s payment to the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust. Recipients who are unable to complete their studies in any semester due to compelling circumstances must apply in writing to the Manager of the Scholarships Office for special consideration before the end of the examination period for that semester.