Kelliher Charitable Trust Honours/Masters Scholarships in Economics

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2012 and are funded by the Kelliher Charitable Trust. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support the Trust’s interest in promoting the economic well-being of New Zealanders.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be asked to attend an interview
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Kelliher Charitable Trust Honours/Masters Scholarships in Economics. Successful applicants will be known as “Kelliher Charitable Trust Scholars”.
2. One or more Scholarships may be available annually as funds permit, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $8,000 each (see Note i).
3. To take up the Scholarships, the recipients must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time study in a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Master of Commerce, or Master of Arts majoring in Economics.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and demonstrated potential to undertake research on a topic that will be beneficial to the economic well-being of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Head of the

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Department of Economics (or nominee) and one representative of the Kelliher Charitable Trust (see Note iii). 

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

8. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments of up to $4,000 each: one in the first semester, and one in the second semester.

9. The Scholarship 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.

10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the 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 Economics.

11. The University of Auckland 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 May in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. The total value of funding provided for the Scholarships shall be up to $60,000 per annum. The University reserves the right to make no awards if, in any year, insufficient funding is available.

II. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.

III. In making a recommendation for these Scholarships the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

IV. Candidates may be asked to present their research findings to the Kelliher Charitable Trust trustees and/or their nominees.