Ken Lim Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 in memory of Ken Lim who graduated with a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Auckland in 1980. He moved to New Zealand from Malaysia at the age of 20, and this scholarship is intended to support students in similar situations.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering and for whom the financial contribution would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.

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 Scholarships shall be known as the Ken Lim Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded biennially, for a period of up to two years, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 per annum (see Note i).
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in Part I, II or III of a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) majoring in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students. Preference will be given to students who were born overseas, or whose parents were born overseas, specifically in South-East Asia, and who are new or first generation residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note ii), financial need and demonstrated interest in Civil Engineering. To continue to hold the Scholarship the Scholar must maintain a grade point average of 6.00 (equivalent to a B+ average) in each semester of study.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.

8. 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.

9. 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 Civil and Environmental Engineering.

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

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. To be eligible to hold the Scholarship for the second year, the recipient will need to demonstrate that they have maintained satisfactory grades for the year (see Reg. 5) and submit a short report detailing what they have achieved during the year and their aspirations for the following year. Recipients must also gain admission to the Civil and Environmental Engineering specialisation in Part II of the Bachelor of Engineering programme.

II. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).