Maxwell Walker Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship description

This Scholarship was established in memory of Professor Maxwell Walker, Professor of Modern Languages at Auckland University College from 1909 to 1940. Professor Walker was particularly interested in the welfare of students and in the study of the French language.

The Scholarship fund was substantially augmented by provision under the will of the late Miss Dora Miller, a former Lecturer in the Department of Modern Languages during Professor Walker’s Headship of the Department. The Trust is administered by the New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Ltd, Auckland.

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 Maxwell Walker Memorial Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will have an annual value of at least $1,000. Payments will be made in one instalment.
3. The Scholarship will be open to students who intend to proceed at the University of Auckland to the final year of a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or to a Master of Arts degree in French.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded to the student who has displayed the best progress in the preceding year in the study of the French Language and Literature and who is the most worthy or in need of assistance.
5. Every applicant must be of British Commonwealth-born parents and must have received his or her secondary education in New Zealand. No application will be received from any person who in the opinion of the Council (whose decision will be final) is a subject or national of any state with which New Zealand is at war or who is unwilling to promise to serve Queen and Country if called upon in time of national peril.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Council of the University of Auckland on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising The Vice-Chancellor (or nominee), The Head of the School of European Languages and Literatures and the Head of the Department of French.
7. The Scholarship will be tenable for one year, but may be awarded for a shorter period on such terms as the Council approve.

8. The Selection Committee may recommend that the current recipient be awarded a Scholarship for a second consecutive year if (subject to Regulation 9) no other award is made for that year.

9. A second Scholarship may be awarded if funds permit.

10. The Council will not be bound to award the Scholarship in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit. No Scholarship will be awarded to any person who is the holder of a Senior Scholarship in French.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 March in the year of the award.