Milmeq Scholarship

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Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Milmeq Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship shall have a value of up to $3,000 per annum.
3. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand and have resided in New Zealand for two or more years.
4. The Scholarship will be offered to a student who is currently in Year II or Year III of study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in Chemical and Materials, Mechanical, or Electrical and Electronic Engineering and who will be entering Part III or Part IV in the following year.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement, demonstrated interest in automated low temperature materials handling and primary food processing systems, and ability to contribute to the industry, including passion for engineering.
6. Awarding shall be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee.

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comprising a representative of Milmeq, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), and an academic from the School of Engineering chosen by the Dean in consultation with the Milmeq representative.

7. The scholarship will be paid as tuition fees credit in one instalment in Semester One of the year of the award.

8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

9. In the event of unsatisfactory performance resulting in termination of the Scholarship, the recipient may be required to refund all or part of monies received. 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 31 July in the year preceding the award. Interviews will take place in August or September each year.

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

Notes

I. For the purposes of the administration of this scholarship, compulsory tuition fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. The scholarship recipient will be offered paid work at Milmeq during the summer vacation subject to Milmeq’s discretion. Milmeq will ensure that the summer vacation work complies with the sub-professional practical work requirements of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree.

III. The Milmeq Scholarship may not be held with any other industry-funded scholarship that also offers a summer internship opportunity.