Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by a bequest from Murray Wren, who was a lifelong professional architect and who qualified in Architecture at the University of Auckland. The purpose of this Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking study in Architecture, especially where this funding 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 Scholarship shall be known as the Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to $15,000 per annum.
3. To be offered the Scholarship the candidate must be currently enrolled in Year 13 at a New Zealand Secondary School and intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies at the University of Auckland in the following year.
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, the quality of the applicant’s portfolio submitted with their BAS application and financial need (see Notes i and ii).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), the Programme Director (or nominee) and the Manager of the Scholarships Office (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
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 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 School of Architecture and Planning.

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 December in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. 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).

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