Nunns and Rogan First in Family Scholarships.

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<td>Applicable study:</td>
<td>First undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland</td>
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<td>Closing date:</td>
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<td>Tenure:</td>
<td>Minimum period for completion of first undergraduate degree or conjoint</td>
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<td>For:</td>
<td>Assistance with living costs, tuition fees, course costs and accommodation if required</td>
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<td>Value:</td>
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### Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2012 to commence in 2013 and are funded by the Nunns/Rogan Family. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to assist students from the Far North of New Zealand who are the first members of their immediate family to attend a university and who wish to obtain a degree. The ideal candidate will be someone who intends to contribute to the understanding or development of the natural, social, technological or scientific resources of the Far North District of New Zealand.

### Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview (see Note ii)
- 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 Nunns and Rogan First in Family Scholarships.
2. One scholarship of up to $20,000 per annum or two scholarships for up to $20,000 per annum in total will be awarded. The Scholarship will cover the minimum period required for completion of a first undergraduate degree (including a conjoint degree).
3. To take up and be paid the scholarship, the recipient must have enrolled and paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who have multi-generational roots in the Far North of New Zealand and who are the first members of their family to attend university (see Note iii).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, motivation to succeed at university and demonstrated financial hardship amongst applicants who are the first in their families to attend a university. Preference will be given to applicants undertaking a programme of study that will enable them to contribute to the understanding or development of the natural, social, technological or scientific resources of the Far North District of New Zealand.
6. To continue to hold the Scholarship the Scholar must maintain a grade point average of at least 4.00 (equivalent to a B- average) in each year of study (see Note iv).

7. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Scholarships Sub-Committee (or nominee), a representative of the External Relations and Development Department and up to two representatives of the Donor.

8. At the discretion of the Selection Committee, the Scholarships will be paid as a contribution towards course costs, tuition fees and living costs and in addition, as a contribution towards accommodation if the recipient’s family is located outside of Auckland or the recipient is unable to live with his or her family.

9. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, or University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship -School Leavers. The Scholarship may be concurrently held 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 Director/Head of the Department in which the recipient is enrolled.

11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award of any or both of the Scholarships if in any year there is no candidate or candidates of sufficient merit.

12. 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.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 November in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. Candidates must provide a written statement in their application explaining how their intended programme of study will enable them to contribute to the understanding or development of the natural, social, technological or scientific resources of the Far North District of New Zealand.

II. Candidates who are requested to attend an interview may have their travel costs reimbursed at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Alternatively the interview may take place via video conference.

III. The scholarship will be awarded to a recipient who is the first member of their immediate family, including siblings and parents, to enrol at a university. Adoptive and step-siblings and step-parents are considered part of the immediate family where they have lived with the applicant for the previous five or more years. Candidates must complete and include a statutory declaration to this effect.

IV. For the purposes of this Scholarship a recipients’ grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each year of study. A GPA of 4.00 is equivalent to a B- average.