Peter John Butler Memorial Awards

Scholarship description

The bequest of Irene Daphne Butler to the discipline of Russian in the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics in memory of her grandson, Peter John Butler, included provision for financial assistance to be made to students to further their study of Russian.

Such assistance may take the form of contributions towards students’ costs in travelling abroad for Russian language study.

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 Awards will be known as the Peter John Butler Memorial Awards.
2. The Awards are intended to assist University of Auckland students to further their study of Russian abroad.
3. Selection will be based on academic merit, prior Russian language study at the University of Auckland and financial need.
4. Preference may be given to students proposing to attend a programme of two or more months’ duration.
5. In exceptional cases, and if funds are available, an Award may be made to assist a financially disadvantaged student to enrol for further Russian-language study at the University of Auckland.
6. The Awards shall be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee convened by the Head of European Languages and Literatures in the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics in the Faculty of Arts.
7. Except in those exceptional cases provided by Regulation 5, payment of the Award will be made upon confirmation of enrolment in Russian language study abroad and airfare just before departure from Auckland.
8. The University of Auckland Council shall not be bound to make Awards in any given year if: (a) there are no candidates of sufficient merit; and/or (b) the funds accrued are insufficient for the time being to provide for Awards.
9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 January each year.
10. Applicants are requested to include: (a) a brief curriculum vitae; (b) confirmation of a place in a recognised Russian-language programme abroad, if applicable; (c) a statement of financial need.