RILEY Geotechnical/Water Resource Scholarship

Scholarship description

The RILEY Geotechnical/Water Resource Scholarship has been established to assist third year undergraduate students interested in aspects of geotechnical or water resource engineering in New Zealand. RILEY is a successful and progressive multi-discipline engineering consultancy, providing specialist services in geotechnical, water resource and civil engineering. Established in 1984, RILEY is a 100% New Zealand owned and managed company which prides itself on its ability to develop innovative and cost-effective design solutions for difficult ground conditions. Areas of particular interest include the rehabilitation of unstable slopes, stabilization of large landslides, dam site investigation and forensic investigations services, plus site selection, investigation and design of dams and hydro-electric schemes.

Selection process

- Application 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 will be known as the RILEY Geotechnical/Water Resource Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will have a maximum value of $5,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarship will be offered to a third year student for use in their fourth year of study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.
4. Selection will be based on academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in geotechnical and/or water resource engineering and potential to contribute to the industry.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising a representative of RILEY, the Dean of the School of Engineering (or nominee), and an academic from the School of Engineering chosen by the Dean.
6. RILEY will pay the Scholarship monies directly to the University of Auckland to be applied by the University towards the recipient’s compulsory fees.
The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

Conditions of the award of the Scholarship may be varied from time to time by the University of Auckland Council after consultation with RILEY.

Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, or have permanent residency status and have resided in New Zealand for two or more years.

Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 May, in the year preceding the award. Interviews will take place shortly after closing date each year.

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

Notes

I. For the purposes of the administration of this Scholarship, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Service Fee and Building Levy.

II. Recipients of the RILEY Geotechnical/Water Resource Scholarship may have the opportunity of summer work experience and/or future employment within RILEY, dependent upon normal criteria being met.