Ralph and Eve Seelye Postgraduate Scholarships

**Description**

The Scholarships were established in 2012 and are funded by the Ralph and Eve Seelye Charitable Trust. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to fund postgraduate level Honours, Masters or Postgraduate Diploma students who have completed their qualifying degrees at the University of Auckland or another university and are now intending to enrol full-time at the University of Auckland.

**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 Scholarships shall be known as the Ralph and Eve Seelye Postgraduate Scholarships.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually, of the value of up to $12,000 each for up to one year.
3. To take up the Scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time study in a postgraduate level Bachelor (Honours) degree, a Masters degree or a Postgraduate Diploma at the University of Auckland.
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. Preference may be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need (see note iii). Preference may also be given to Ralph and Eve Seelye Undergraduate Scholars.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) or nominee, the Chair of the Scholarships Subcommittee or nominee and a representative of the Donor (appointed by the trustees).
7. The emolument will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
8. The Scholarships may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland funded scholarship. However, it may be
9. 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 relevant Dean.

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 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 Scholarships.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 December in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. Applicants for this Scholarship must also apply for admission into a Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Masters Degree or Postgraduate Diploma programme at the University of Auckland (refer to Regulation 3). Go to www.auckland.ac.nz ‘Apply Now’.

II. Financial need will be determined by factors such as past or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.