The Scholarship was established to assist students in their second year of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) studies.

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 will be known as the Robert Horton Engineering Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will have an annual value of $1,000. A second Scholarship may be awarded in any year when accumulated funds permit.
3. The Scholarship will be open to enrolled students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for study in the University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering who have at the time of the award completed at Auckland, or been exempted from, the First Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).
4. The Scholarship will be tenable for one year, and the holder will be known as the Robert Horton Scholar, and will during the tenure of the Scholarship pursue as a full-time student at Auckland the programme of study for the Second Examination of the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council each year after receiving a recommendation from the Faculty of Engineering. The Scholarship will be awarded on scholastic attainments but the University of Auckland Council may take into account financial circumstances and, in appropriate cases, practical experience.
6. The Robert Horton Scholar will be paid in two equal instalments on the production of a certificate from the Professors under whom he or she will have studied, of diligent attendance, good conduct and satisfactory progress in studies. Failing such certificate or on an adverse report from the Professors, the University of Auckland Council may cancel the Scholarship.
7. A Robert Horton Scholar will not be the holder of any other scholarship except by the permission of the University of Auckland Council.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

9. The regulations governing this Scholarship may from time to time be varied by the University of Auckland Council provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 May in the year of the award.