SGS New Zealand Limited Scholarships

Scholarship description

The SGS New Zealand Limited Scholarships were established in 2016.

The main purpose of the scholarships is to promote and support mechanical engineering students with a keen interest in careers in mechanical engineering.

Selection process

- application is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the SGS New Zealand Limited Scholarships.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $6,000 per annum each.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarships the candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in Part III of a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering. Recipients may hold this scholarship more than once.
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, a written statement, and the applicant’s technical ability, professional skills, leadership potential, ability to work in a team, community and university involvement and problem solving skills. Preference may be given to students with demonstrated financial need (see Notes i and ii).
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor.
7. The Scholarships will be paid in one instalment in the second semester.
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other award or grant funded by an engineering company.
   The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council 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.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 July in the year of the award. Current recipients applying for a second year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation by the closing date.
12. Notes [i]-[iv] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).
II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.
III. Recipients of the SGS New Zealand Limited Scholarships will have the opportunity of summer work experience with SGS.
IV. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.