TDG Scholarship

Code: 520
Faculty: Engineering
Applicable study: Part IV of BE (Hons) in Civil and Environmental Engineering
Closing date: 31 August
Tenure: 1 year
For: Contribution to fees and assistance
Number on offer: 1
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $7,500pa

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2007 and is funded by TDG (formerly known as Traffic Design Group Ltd). The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage Part IV undergraduate students studying transportation 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 Scholarship shall be known as the TDG Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded to a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) candidate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and is enrolled in the relevant transportation engineering papers in Part III of the degree course in the year preceding the award.
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 (or a fourth year student in the case of a conjoint degree).
4. One Scholarship will be awarded annually and will have a value of up to $7,500 per annum.
5. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Director of Transportation Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee) and one representative of TDG.
7. In making a recommendation for this scholarship, the Selection Committee will take into account the following factors: academic achievement, in particular within the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours); desire to pursue a career in transportation engineering and to work for TDG during the study breaks; leadership potential, in particular the potential to contribute to the engineering profession and the wider community; communication ability in both written and verbal English; contribution to the University and/or community activities.

8. The Scholarship will be paid as tuition fees credit and the balance will be paid to the student for assistance.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with TDG, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient from the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with TDG, is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with TDG, has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 August in the year preceding the award.

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

Notes

I. Recipients of the TDG Scholarship have the opportunity of vacation work and/or future employment with the firm, dependent on normal criteria being met.

II. Tuition fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study i.e. Bachelor Degree in Civil and Environment Engineering, plus Student Services Fees.