Tex Edwards Scholarship

Code: 801  
Faculty: Business School  
Applicable study: BCom (Hons) undertaking a dissertation in the field of Innovation, Entrepreneurship or Commercialisation  
Closing date: 31 July  
Tenure: 1 Year  
For: Assistance  
Number on offer: 1  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: Up to $5,000

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2014 and is funded by Two Degrees Mobile Ltd. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) student to undertake a dissertation in the field of Innovation, Entrepreneurship or Commercialisation.

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 Tex Edwards Scholarship.  
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000.  
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree undertaking a dissertation in the field of Innovation, Entrepreneurship or Commercialisation.  
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.  
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, and involvement in the University of Auckland Business School’s Entrepreneurial Ecosystem “Velocity”.  
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Co-Director of the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor (appointed by the sponsor or trustee).  
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments.  
8. 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, 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 Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics.

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 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 July in the year of the award.

13. Note [i] below is deemed to be a regulation.

**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).