The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Bachelor with Honours Awards

Scholarship description

These Awards are funded by the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust. From 2015, the University of Auckland will administer the Awards on behalf of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust for University of Auckland applicants. The main purpose of the Award is to assist women to complete the final year of an undergraduate Bachelor with Honours Degree or postgraduate Bachelor (Honours) degree at the University of Auckland. These awards are also open to eligible students from other approved institutions in the Auckland area, who should apply directly through the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Awards are made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Bachelor with Honours Awards.
2. Up to four Awards will be made annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $8,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Awards the candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the final year of an undergraduate Bachelor (Honours) degree or a postgraduate Bachelor (Honours) degree at the University of Auckland.
4. The Awards are tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, demonstrated financial need and a personal statement outlining the applicant’s aspirations for the future and any special circumstances for consideration (see Notes i and ii).
6. The shortlisting of applicants will be undertaken by a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Scholarships.
Sub-Committee (or nominee) and the Manager of the Scholarships Office (or nominee). Final awarding will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

7. The Awards will be paid in two instalments, one in the first and one in the second semester.

8. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the relevant Head of Department.

9. The Awards may not be held concurrently with any other award of equal or higher value. They may be held 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.

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 7 February in the year of the award.

**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. **Special circumstances may include personal or family circumstances the applicant deems relevant to their application.**

III. **Recipients of the Award will be required to submit a brief report to the Scholarships Office at the end of their year of study.**

IV. **Failure to complete any semester of study will require the recipient to refund that semester’s payment to the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust. Recipients who are unable to complete their studies in any semester due to compelling circumstances must apply in writing to the Manager of the Scholarships Office for special consideration before the end of the applicable semester.**

V. **Failure to complete – where a student faces significant hardship or a change to their personal circumstances which has impacted their study negatively, and they require a compassionate consideration, these will be assessed on a case by case basis on application, to the Manager of the Scholarships Office.**