The University of Auckland Business Masters Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2013 and are funded by the University of Auckland Business School. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support students to gain the skills and knowledge required to launch a business career by completing a Master of Management, Master of International Business, Master of Marketing or Master of Professional Accounting degree at the University of Auckland Business School.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to participate in 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 University of Auckland Business Masters Scholarships.
2. One or more Scholarships per intake will be awarded for a period of up to one year, and each will be of the value of up to $10,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the recipient must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time study in a Master of Management, Master of International Business, Master of Marketing or Master of Professional Accounting degree at the University of Auckland Business School (see Note i). The Scholarships are only available to new students commencing their study in one of the Business Masters programmes.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a written statement (see Notes ii and iii).
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 Business and Economics (or nominee), the Director of the Graduate School of Management (or nominee), and the Director of Masters Programmes of the Graduate School of
Management (or nominee).

7. To continue to hold the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a GPA of 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in each quarter of study.

8. The Scholarships will be paid as a tuition/compulsory fees credit for up to six quarters of study in equal instalments at the start of each quarter (see Note iv).

9. The Scholarships may be concurrently 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. Preference may be given to students not receiving other financial assistance.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if the Scholar withdraws from their programme of study.

11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award of any or all of the Scholarships if in any year there is no candidate or candidates of sufficient merit (see Note v).

12. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

13. Applications by way of a form close with the Scholarships Office on 3 March (for the April intake) and 1 July (for the September intake).

14. Notes [i]-[v] below are deemed to be regulations.

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Notes

I. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient authorises the use of their personal University of Auckland details and photo in promotional materials for the Business School’s programmes. In addition, it is anticipated that the recipient will participate as an ambassador at events which support and promote the Scholarships and studies in the University of Auckland Business School.

II. Academic merit is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

III. The written statement should be no more than 500 words and must highlight the applicant’s potential to succeed in business studies at the University of Auckland and include details about their career goals, motivations and also demonstrate how they can be an ambassador for the University of Auckland Business School.

IV. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.

V. If there are no candidates of sufficient merit the University of Auckland Council may, at its discretion, award the scholarship to candidates who are not citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia.