Town Planning Silver Jubilee Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 1984 as a result of the generosity of practising town planners, the New Zealand Planning Institute and others on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the former Planning Department. In marking the first 25 years of the former Planning Department it especially commemorates the contributions of:

(a) Professor C R Knight, Dean of Architecture, who, over so many years, advocated the introduction of a Town Planning programme;
(b) Mr N B Spencer, whose outstanding generosity made it possible by providing funding to cover the first five years' salary of the inaugural professor;
(c) Professor R T Kennedy who, as the first Head, established the Department and held the Chair from 1957 to 1969; and
(d) Professor I E Boileau who held the chair from 1970 until his retirement in 1983.

The purpose of the award is to encourage postgraduate study in the School of Architecture and Planning.

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 Town Planning Silver Jubilee Scholarship.
2. The annual value of the Scholarship will be $1,000 and may be held with any other scholarship, bursary or award where the regulations of that scholarship, bursary or award do not preclude co-tenure.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to assist a student or students to study full-time for a postgraduate degree in the School of Architecture and Planning.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit. The Selection Committee may also consider the applicant's proposed use of the scholarship funding.
5. The Scholarship will be tenable for one year and will be payable in one instalment.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council after a recommendation from a committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning and the President of the New Zealand Planning Institute. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

7. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 28 February in the year of the award.