Transpower Women in Engineering Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2017 and is funded by Transpower New Zealand Limited.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support young women in the engineering industry, especially in disciplines relevant to the electricity industry.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants 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 will be known as the Transpower Women in Engineering Scholarship.
2. One scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $5,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled full-time or part time in Part II, III or IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, especially in disciplines relevant to the electricity industry, demonstrated all round ability (as evidenced by extra-curricular activities) and leadership capability. Successful applicants will have a GPA of at least 6.00 (see Note i).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), a professional staff member from the Student Engagement team nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, and a representative from Transpower.
7. The Scholarships will be paid in one lump sum on award.
8. The scholarship may not be held concurrently with an award offered by another company or state owned enterprise, but 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. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.

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 Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the scholarship/s.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 April in the year of the award.

13. Notes [i]-[v] below are deemed to be Regulations.

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.

II. For the purposes of this scholarship, the recipient’s grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.

III. Students holding these scholarships may be required to participate in promotional activities for the Scholarship, including profiles on social media.

IV. Payments under the terms of this scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee’s programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the scholarship.

V. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.