University of Auckland International Student Scholarships

Scholarship description

The University of Auckland International Student Scholarships were established in 2016. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to attract new international students of high calibre to enrol in undergraduate and postgraduate taught study of one year or more at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Applications are made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 International Student Scholarships.
2. Up to 45 Scholarships will be awarded annually, and will be of the value of up to $10,000 each for postgraduate and undergraduate study.
3. New international students who have received an unconditional offer, or English Language Academy (ELA) students who have received a conditional offer, of study to undertake a Postgraduate Diploma or Masters (taught) of 120 points or more, or an undergraduate degree (applying with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications) at the University of Auckland are eligible for consideration for this scholarship. Students who have already commenced study at the University of Auckland will not be eligible to apply.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by international students (see Note vi).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality of the letter of application and endorsement by the applicant’s referee (see Note iii). The country of origin of the applicant may be considered by the selection committee to align with the University’s strategic aims.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection
committee comprising the Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement (or nominee), the Director International (or nominee), and two faculty representatives from the International Committee.

7. The Scholarships will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first semester of study at the University of Auckland (see Note iv).

8. The Scholarships may not be deferred until the following semester. A new Scholarship application will be required.

9. The Scholarships may not be held concurrently with any other award or grant.

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, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 21 November and 4 May each year.

13. Notes [i]-[vi] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Students enrolling in a GSM or Research Masters are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

II. Undergraduate students from University of Auckland Foundation Providers (ACG and Taylors College) and New Zealand high-school leavers are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

III. For the purpose of these Scholarships, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Average or Grade Point Equivalent (GPE).

IV. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

V. Students must be enrolled as “on Campus” registrations. Students enrolling as distance education students will not be eligible to apply.

VI. International students are students who are neither citizens nor permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia.