Woolf Fisher Trust Honours Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2016 and are funded by the Woolf Fisher Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to recognise and support outstanding graduates of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) or an equivalent programme who have demonstrated interest in expertise in science and mathematics teaching at primary school level, and to encourage them to continue on and complete an Honours year specialising in primary school science and mathematics teaching in the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Selection process

- application is 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 shall be known as the Woolf Fisher Trust Honours Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to $5,000 each, paid as a fortnightly stipend, plus compulsory fees credit (see Note i).
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic students only.
5. Applicants must meet, or be on track to meet, the required GPA for entry to the honours programme; have achieved a GPA of 7.00 or higher across the mathematics and science courses in their Bachelor of Education (Teaching) or equivalent degree; and provide evidence of exemplary performance on practicum and/or as a teacher.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee.
Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), Associate Dean (Initial Teacher Education) of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), a representative from the Woolf Fisher Research Centre and one representative of the Donor (or nominee).

7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of Department in which the recipient is enrolled.

8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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.

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

10. 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.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 29 September in the year preceding the award.

12. Note [i] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

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