

# ASB Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	202
<b>Faculty:</b>	Business
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BCom, BCom(Hons), PGDipCom or MCom in Information Systems
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 June 2023
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Two
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000 each

## Description

The ASB Scholarship was established in 1997 and is funded by an endowment provided by ASB Bank Ltd.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to recognise top undergraduate and postgraduate students in Information Systems with a passion for Technology.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview
- 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 ASB Scholarship.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of \$5,000 each. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years. Payment will be pro-rated for part-time study.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time, in either a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons)), a Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce (PGDipCom) or a Master of Commerce (MCom) in the Business School at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland, and ii) majoring in Information Systems. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (4.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit; and the applicant's contribution to University and/or community activities; the applicant's ambitions, passion and how they demonstrate caring and integrity as values as assessed by a personal statement and an interview with the Selection Committee (see Note II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Dean of the University of Auckland Business School (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Information Systems and Operations Management (or nominee) and a representative of ASB Bank Ltd.

7. Payment will be made in one instalment in Semester Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be i) enrolled full-time or part-time in either a BCom or BCom conjoint degree, or a BCom(Hons), or a PGDipCom, or an MCom, and ii) majoring in Information Systems. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 15 points of Information Systems courses to be paid the Scholarship.
9. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donors, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office, on 1 June in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I] - [V] below are deemed to be regulations.

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- I. *The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit for students enrolled in their first year of tertiary study is based on results at Level Two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students enrolled in their second year of tertiary study, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study (or equivalent if part-time). For students enrolled in their third or subsequent year of undergraduate study, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). For students enrolled in a BCom(Hons), PGDipCom or MCom, academic merit will be assessed as the GPA/GPE obtained over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note III).*
- III. *The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- IV. *Awardees will give due recognition to the donors, ASB Bank Ltd, in any thesis or papers published that result from research conducted during the tenure of the Scholarship.*
- V. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*