ASB Scholarships

Description

The ASB Scholarships were established in 1997 and are financed from the interest generated by a $100,000 endowment provided by ASB Bank Ltd.

The main purpose of the Scholarships 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 Scholarships will be known as the ASB Scholarships.
2. The amount of the Scholarships will vary each year with the performance of the endowment but will be to the approximate value of $4,000 per Scholar per year.
3. Two Scholarships will be awarded each year to two full-time or part-time, students enrolled in a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce or Master of Commerce in Information Systems at the University of Auckland.
4. Selection will be based on academic merit; contribution to University and/or community activities; a personal statement outlining the applicant's ambitions, passion and how they demonstrate caring and integrity as values; and a personal interview with the Selection Committee (see Note I).
5. The Scholarships 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.
6. The Scholarships will not be awarded in a particular year if there is no suitable candidate and the interest generated by the endowment that year will be returned to the fund’s principal.

7. Payment will be made in two instalments, one in Semester One and the second in Semester Two.

8. The Scholarships may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. In consultation with ASB Bank Ltd, the University of Auckland Council will have the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

10. The recipients will give due recognition to the donors, the ASB Bank Ltd, in any thesis or papers published that result from research conducted during the tenure of the Scholarships.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office, on 17 April in the year of the award.

12. Notes [I] - [II] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. **For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point equivalent (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).**

II. **Recipients of an ASB Scholarship will be required to give undertaking that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status.**