

Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship

Code:	1044
Faculty:	Creative Arts & Industries
Applicable study:	Bachelor of Design
Closing date:	9 March
Tenure:	Three years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000 per annum

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2019 and is funded by the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage students to take their passion for design to make changes for the benefit of society.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to three years and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to international and domestic students, enrolling full-time in a Bachelor of Design in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland. Conjoint programmes are not eligible programmes for this Scholarship.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and a personal statement outlining the candidate's passion for design and how they can be a game-changer in the field, particularly for the benefit of society (see Note I).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Programme Lead of Design (or nominee) and a member of academic staff from the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
6. As a condition of tenure, recipients will be required to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in each semester of study (see Note II).

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments each year, in the third week of Semester One and Two.
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. However, it 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 recipient 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
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, in consultation with the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 9 March in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Applicants will be requested to give permission for their personal statement to be used in promotional activities for the Bachelor of Design programme.*
- 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. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will lapse.*
- 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 and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the scholarship.*
- V. Recipients of a Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship is not complying with these Regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*