Bath Street Arts Trust Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is funded by Georgina Ralston, of the Bath Street Arts Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support students who are studying towards their first undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland, who have demonstrated financial need and whose family has a background in the creative arts.

**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 shall be known as the Bath Street Arts Trust Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded, for a period of up to four years, and will be of the value of up to $6,000 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the recipient must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in any year of their first undergraduate degree or first undergraduate conjoint degree in any faculty at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by a student who is a citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the applicant’s family background, the nature and quality of the applicant’s personal statement, and demonstrated financial need (see Notes I-III).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Scholarships Sub-Committee (or nominee), a representative of Alumni Relations and Development and the Donor (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal lump sums in the third week of Semesters One and Two.
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other award or grant unless a) the Donor (or nominee) and b)
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, 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 of the relevant programme in which the recipient is enrolled.

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, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 10 June in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. Applicants must have one or more parents including adoptive and step parents with a career background in the creative arts – including painters, dancers, sculptors, musicians and writers.

II. For the purpose of this scholarship, academic merit for students entering Part One is based on results at level two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students entering Part Two, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant’s first year of full-time graded study. For students entering Part Three or subsequent years, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study.

III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.