Beca Part II Engineering Award

Description

The Award was established in 1998 by Beca to encourage students with potential to add value to the engineering profession.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Beca Part II Engineering Award.
2. Up to five Awards will be made annually. The value of each Award will be $3,000.
3. The Award may be made to students enrolled full-time in Part II of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree at the University of Auckland and who demonstrate the potential to become outstanding engineers. Consideration will be given to making the award across the range of engineering specialisations.
4. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic results for Part I of the BE(Hons) and a personal statement describing the candidate’s communication skills; leadership potential; contribution to University and community activities; and desire to contribute positively to the engineering profession. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and a representative of Beca.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
8. The Award may be held concurrently 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 Award

9. The Scholarship will be paid in a lump sum after a formal presentation.

10. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

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

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

Notes

I. Payments under the terms of this Award 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 Award.

II. Recipients of a Beca Part II Engineering Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Beca Part II Engineering Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.