

## Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants

<b>Code:</b>	843
<b>Faculty:</b>	Business School
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Māori or Pacific Students undertaking full-time undergraduate study in the Business School
<b>Closing date:</b>	17 April
<b>Tenure:</b>	1 year
<b>For:</b>	Financial Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to 10
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,500

### Description

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The Grants were established in 2015 and are funded by the University of Auckland Business School.

The main purpose of these Grants is to provide financial support to undergraduate students of Māori and Pacific descent who are experiencing financial hardship and are struggling to meet basic living costs.

### Selection process

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- 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

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1. The Grants will be known as the Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants.
2. Up to 10 Grants will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$2,500 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Grants the candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree programme in the University of Auckland Business School.
4. To continue to hold the Grants the recipients must maintain a full-time degree programme of study at the University of Auckland Business School with a Grade Point Average of at least 3.00 (equivalent to a C+ average) in each semester of study.
5. The Grants are tenable by students of Māori and Pacific descent who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit and financial need (see Notes I and II).
7. The Grants will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Business School (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Māori and Pacific) of the Business School (or nominee) and one other representative from the Business School.

8. The Grants will be paid two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.
9. The Grants may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Grant if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Māori and Pacific) of the Business School.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Business School, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 17 April in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship, and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurring debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*