Clark Undergraduate Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2016 and is privately funded.

An Arts education is of great value to the student receiving that education and to the community. The Scholarship is intended to support students in financial hardship who wish to undertake a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Auckland.

**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 Clark Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded, normally every three to four years (or more or less depending on funds available), each for a period of up to four years, and will be of the value of up to $22,000 per annum each (see Regulation 5).
3. In the first year, the Scholarship will cover the cost of accommodation in a standard room in a University of Auckland Hall of Residence and compulsory tuition fees up to the total value of the Scholarship. Any remaining balance will be paid as a contribution towards living costs in the third week of Semester Two (see Notes II and III).
4. In the second and subsequent years, the Scholarship will cover the cost of self-catered accommodation in a standard room in University of Auckland accommodation and compulsory tuition fees up to the total value of the Scholarship. Any remaining balance will be paid in as a contribution towards living costs in the third week of Semester Two each year. If a student leaves University of Auckland accommodation to stay in private rental accommodation, the accommodation component of the scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend to contribute to living and study costs up to the value of accommodation in a standard room (see Notes II and IV).
5. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, recipients must achieve admission to the University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of at least 220, a CIE rank score of at least 260 or an IB score of at least 29, which are equivalent...
to a University of Auckland grade point equivalent (GPE) of 4.00, and enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Auckland (see Note I). The Scholarship includes a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), if the student continues at an honours level (see Note VIII).

6. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.

7. 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; demonstrated financial need and motivation to succeed at University (see Note V).

8. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Equity) (or nominee) and one other member of Academic Staff appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

9. To take up and maintain the Scholarship the recipients must attain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.00 (equivalent to a B- average) each semester (see Notes VI and VII).

10. The Scholarship 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 Committee all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.

11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the relevant Head of School.

12. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

13. 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.

14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 20 September in the year preceding the award.

15. Notes [I] to [IX] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Students enrolled in conjoint degree programmes are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship.

II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee. If the recipient’s fees have already been covered by any fee paying scheme, scholarship or award the tuition fees component may be paid directly to the student to assist with living costs.

III. Halls of Residence include: Grafton Hall, University Hall, Waiparuru Hall and O’Rorke Hall.

IV. Self-catered University Accommodation includes: a single room in Carlaw Park Student Village, a single room in Parnell Student Village, or a Studio in UniLodge Anzac or Beach.

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

VI. For the purposes of this Scholarship, the recipient’s GPA is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.

VII. If a student changes their degree programme then the Scholarship will lapse.

VIII. Enrolment in an honours programme in another faculty may be covered by the Scholarship, subject to approval by the Donor.

IX. 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.

X. Recipients of a Clark Undergraduate 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 Clark Undergraduate Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.