Clyde McLean Scholarship in Classics and Ancient History

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2020 by the estate of Alan Clyde McLean and is funded through the Public Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in Classical Studies and Ancient History, who has shown a high level of academic achievement, particularly in the study of Ancient History.

**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 Clyde McLean Scholarship in Classics and Ancient History.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to current full-time Stage II students enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in Classical Studies and Ancient History, for use in their Stage III studies in the following year.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a personal statement outlining the candidate’s interest in ancient history and their plans following graduation. Successful applicants will have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) (see Note I).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities, the Discipline Convenor of Classical Studies and Ancient History (or nominee) and an additional academic staff member from the disciplinary area of Classics and Ancient History.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in the third week of Semester One and Semester Two.
The Scholarship 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.

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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.

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

The University of Auckland, in consultation with the Trustees, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 March in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.

II. 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.

III. Recipients of a Clyde McLean Scholarship in Classics and Ancient History 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 Clyde McLean Scholarship in Classics and Ancient History is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

IV. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.