

Crystal Arts Trust Master of Creative Writing Scholarship

Code:	1113
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Master of Creative Writing
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is funded by the Crystal Arts Trust, which was founded by James and Rosetta Allan to support literature, music and visual art. Rosetta is a graduate of the Master of Creative Writing programme and has published both poetry and novels.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students enrolled in the Master of Creative Writing programme in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- 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 Crystal Arts Trust Master of Creative Writing Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To be eligible for consideration for the Scholarship, applicants must be i) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, and ii) enrolled or enrolling full-time in a Master of Creative Writing at the University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be the quality of the applicant's creative writing portfolio submitted by the applicant when applying for admission to the Master of Creative Writing programme.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Director of the Master of Creative Writing programme (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader of English (or nominee) and a representative of the donor.
6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in a Master of Creative Writing programme.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one lump sum, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment, that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee.
8. The Scholarships 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 awardee 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.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no applicant that meets the criteria and/or no applicant of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used 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.*
- II. Awardees 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 an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*
- III. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*