David Howell Master of Architecture (Professional) Scholarship

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2016 and is funded by a School of Architecture graduate, David Howell, who has a very successful practice in New York.

The purpose of this Scholarship is to support students undertaking study in Architecture, particularly to encourage research and education for the general public benefit.

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 shall be known as the David Howell Master of Architecture (Professional) Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to two years, and will be of the value of up to $10,000 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the first year of a Master of Architecture (Professional) at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme, and financial need. The successful candidate will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 5.00 (see Notes I to II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts & Industries (or nominee), the Head of the School of...
Architecture and Planning (or nominee) and the donor.

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.

8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approved. 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.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from Head of the School of Architecture and Planning.

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

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 16 March in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.

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

III. 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.

IV. Recipients of a David Howell Master of Architecture (Professional) 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 David Howell Master of Architecture (Professional) Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.