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 Scholarships are tenable by New Zealand citizens and permanent residents.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and financial need (see Notes i and ii). The successful candidate will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 5.00.
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 co-tenured 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the 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]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

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 previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.