

Dean of Arts Master's Thesis Scholarships

Code:	817
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Thesis study for MA, MLitt, MPP, MCTS, MCW or MTheol in the Faculty of Arts
Closing date:	30 January
Tenure:	Up to one year of full-time study (or equivalent)
For:	Financial support
Number on offer:	Up to three
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$3,000

Description

The Scholarships were established in 2015 and are funded by donors to the Faculty of Arts Annual Appeal.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking a research thesis or portfolio for an approved Master's degree in the Faculty of Arts.

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 Scholarships will be known as the Dean of Arts Masters Thesis Scholarships.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year of equivalent full time study, and each will be of the value of up to \$3,000.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full or part-time enrolment in a thesis or research portfolio of at least 90 points for the degree of Master of Arts, Master of Literature, Master of Public Policy, Master of Conflict and Terrorism, Master of Creative Writing or Master of Theology.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit assessed by the GPA obtained over the applicants' most recent year of full-time study (or equivalent) at postgraduate level in the prerequisite study for their proposed masters thesis or equivalent research component.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee), and one other member of academic staff of the Faculty of Arts, nominated by the Dean.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments, one in the first semester of enrolment and one in the second.

Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.

8. The Scholarship may not be concurrently held with a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship, University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship, University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship or a Faculty of Arts Masters / Honours / PGDip Scholarship. However it may be held with any other award or grant as long as the terms of that award or grant permit and 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 the Postgraduate Director of the School in which the thesis or research portfolio is undertaken.
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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 January in the year of the award.