Denham Shale Memorial Scholarship

**Code:** 936  
**Faculty:** Law  
**Applicable study:** Master of Laws  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance with study  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $10,000

**Description**

This Scholarship was established in 2017 in memory of the late Denham Shale, a board member and friend of the OceanaGold Corporation (Oceana Gold) and a graduate of the University of Auckland Law School. It is funded by Oceana Gold.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage postgraduate study in the area of Commercial and Corporate Law 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 Dean of the Faculty of Law

**Regulations**

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Denham Shale Memorial Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $10,000 paid in two lump sums.
3. Students will be considered for the award of a Denham Shale Memorial Scholarship at the time of application for admission to a Master of Laws at the University of Auckland, who meet all requirements of these regulations and who will study at least one subject with a Commercial Law focus.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by full-time students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over all Law courses. Successful candidates will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 6.00 across all Law courses undertaken.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).
7. Payment will be made in two lump sums, one in Semester One and the second in Semester Two. Payments will
commence from the third week of the first semester of enrolment.

8. The Denham Shale Memorial Scholarship may not be held with a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship or a University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship. However, it may be held with any other study award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so approves.

9. The amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed a total of 500 hours per year during the tenure of this Scholarship.

10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Law.

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. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

Notes

I. Recipients of a Denham Shale Memorial Scholarship will be required to give undertaking that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status.