Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship

Description

The Scholarship was established to commemorate Miss Dulcie Bowman who died in February 1996. In spite of suffering from a significant hearing disability, Dulcie Bowman graduated from the University of Auckland and thereafter pursued a career in teaching. The Scholarship was established in 1996 by Dulcie Bowman’s sister, Miss Alva Bowman, who gifted a capital sum to fund the Award.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage hearing-impaired women students at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels. A bequest from Alva Bowman’s estate allowed the Scholarship to be increased in value in 2002, also making it possible to offer two scholarships a year instead of one.

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 will be known as the Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded each year and will be of the value of up to $4,500 each. Payment will be prorated for part-time students.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a woman student at the University of Auckland who is enrolled part-time or full-time and has paid the fees, or has arranged to pay the fees, for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of undergraduate or postgraduate study and who has a hearing disability (the nature of which and the degree of hearing loss need to be confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner).
4. Selection will be based on academic merit. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 is required for consideration for the Scholarship (see Note I).
5. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee.
Committee comprising the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Equity) (or nominee), the Chair of the Scholarships Committee (or nominee) and the Manager of Students with Disabilities (or nominee).

6. The Scholarship’s emolument will be paid in two equal instalments.

7. The University of Auckland Council will have the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

8. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 June in the year of the award and 7 December in the year prior to the year of the award.

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

Notes

1. 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 equivalent graded study.