

Dullabh Education Award

Code:	889
Faculty:	Education and Social Work
Applicable study:	Year 3 of a BEd(Tchg) Primary or Year 3 of a BEd(Tchg) Huarahi Māori, GradDipTchg(Sec) or a Masters Degree in Education
Closing date:	11 April 2022
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Up to three (see Reg.2)
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,500 each

Description

The Award was established in 2016 and is funded by Arvind Dullabh, a retired Auckland secondary school teacher, inspired by his father who was a strong advocate for education and throughout his life helped many children in India to gain an education.

The main purpose of the Award is to provide assistance to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation or the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation, the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) or a masters degree in the field of Education in the Faculty of Education and Social Work who, because of financial hardship, may not otherwise be able to undertake university study.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Dullabh Education Award.
2. Up to three Awards will be made annually, each for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$2,500 each.
3. One Award may be made to a student enrolled in Year 3 of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation or Year 3 of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation.
4. One Award may be made to a student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary).
5. One Award may be made to a student enrolled in a masters degree in Education.
6. To take up and be paid the Award, the recipients must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation, a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary), or a masters degree in Education in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland.

7. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
8. The basis of selection will be academic achievement, demonstrated financial hardship and motivation to succeed at University as demonstrated by a personal statement (see Notes I to II).
9. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean Initial Teacher Education (or nominee), the Associate Dean Postgraduate (or nominee) and the Head of Te Puna Wānanga (or nominee).
10. The Award will be paid in one instalment upon award.
11. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work.
13. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
14. 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 Award.
15. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 April in the year of the award.
16. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Award, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent year of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Financial hardship will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used 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 Award.*
- IV. Recipients of a Dullabh Education Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Dullabh Education Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*