Dullabh Education Award

Code: 889
Faculty: Education and Social Work
Applicable study: Undergraduate and postgraduate study in Education
Closing date: 4 May 2023
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: Two
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $8,000 in total

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 undergraduate or postgraduate study 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. Two Awards will be made annually for a period of one year, up to a total value of $8,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a Citizen or Permanent Resident of New Zealand, ii) enrolled full-time in any year of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) or a Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education, or a Bachelor of Teaching (Honours), a Master of Education, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education), a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) or a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note I), demonstrated financial hardship and motivation to succeed at university as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note II.
5. 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).
6. The Award will be paid in one instalment upon award.
7. 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 awardee 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 May in the year of the award.
11. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement for students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as the Admissions grade point equivalent (GPE). Academic achievement for students enrolled in the second or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree, or any year of a postgraduate degree or diploma or undergraduate diploma 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 hardship will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Applicants 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/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.