Dullabh Education Award

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, 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.
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 Master of Education, Master of Educational Leadership, Master of Professional Studies in Education, Master of Professional Studies in Teaching Chinese in Schools, Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education, Master of Teaching (Primary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary).
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 full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary), Master of Education, Master of Educational Leadership, Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education, Master of Teaching (Primary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary).
Education, Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education, Master of Professional Studies in Teaching Chinese in Schools, Master of Teaching (Primary), or Master of Teaching (Secondary).

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 (sees Notes I-II). Successful candidates will have a GPA/GPE of 5.00 or above.

9. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), the Associate Dean Initial Teacher Education (or nominee) and the Associate Dean Postgraduate (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 a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

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 6 April in the year of the award.

16. Notes [I]-[II] 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.