The Edward Connolly Kick Start Award was established in 2008 for the assistance of students in the Faculty of Engineering. The Award is provided for in the will of the late Mr Edward Connolly.

**Selection process**
- Candidates are nominated from short-listed applications to the Kick Start Merit Award and the Kick Start City of Sails Award
- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Award shall be known as the Edward Connolly Kick Start Award.
2. Up to four Awards will be made annually depending on availability of funds, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $2,000.
3. The Award is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
4. Students who have applied for a Kick Start Merit Award and/or a Kick Start City of Sails Award with the Faculty of Engineering may be considered for an Edward Connolly Kick Start Award. Candidates are nominated from the shortlisted Kick Start Award applicants by the Faculty of Engineering.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Students) (or nominee) and the Student Development and Engagement Manager (or nominee) from the Faculty of Engineering.
6. The Award will be paid in one lump sum in the third week of Semester One.
7. The Award may be concurrently held 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from
the main purpose of the Award.