Elizabeth Mary Phillips Scholarships

The Scholarships are provided from a fund bequeathed in 1971 under the will of the late Miss Lucy Phillips. The Scholarships fund is administered by Perpetual Guardian hereinafter called “the Trustee”.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to assist students of English to further their studies in this subject.

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 Scholarships will be known as the Elizabeth Mary Phillips Scholarships.
2. One or more Scholarships of shall be awarded annually (see Note I).
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time postgraduate or undergraduate study in the Faculty of Arts majoring in English (see Note II).
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, with a particular focus on previous study in English. Financial and personal circumstances may also be considered (see Note iii).
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of Applied Language Studies and Linguistics (or nominee) and the Head of English (or nominee) in the Faculty of Arts.
7. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
8. The Scholarships will be paid in one lump sum in Week 3 of the first semester of eligible enrolment.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. 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 Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.
12. Notes [i]-[iii] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The tenure and value of the Scholarships will be decided by the Trustee on the recommendation of the selection committee.

II. Candidates must be enrolled in one or more English courses in each semester of study to take up and be paid the Scholarship.

III. 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 graded study (or equivalent).