

# Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages

<b>Code:</b>	986
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts Education and Social Work
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate or postgraduate study in French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish
<b>Closing date:</b>	20 April
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Two
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$9,000 each

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by Faculty of Arts alumnus Elizabeth Wells in memory of her mother Elon Wells, also an alumnus of the Faculty of Arts.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking undergraduate or postgraduate study in French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish at the University of Auckland.

## 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 Scholarship will be known as the Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$9,000 each.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to students who meet all the requirements of these regulations and enrol full-time at the University of Auckland in Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt), or Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint degree, a Diploma in Languages (DipLang), a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)), Graduate Diploma in Arts (GradDipArts), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts) or a Master of Arts (MA) in French, German, Latin, Italian or Spanish; or a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) (GradDipTchg(Sec)) in Teaching French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and motivation to succeed as demonstrated by a personal statement. Consideration may be given to students with career aspirations as a teacher of French, German, Greek, Latin, Italian or Spanish. Successful applicants will have a minimum grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE)

of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) (see Notes I to II)).

6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee), the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee) and one representative of the donor.
7. Payment will be made in two equal lump sums, one in Semester One and the second in Semester Two.
8. The Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where 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 or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts.
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 29 July in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I] – [IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For students entering their third or subsequent years of an undergraduate programme, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study. For students enrolled in a DipLang, academic merit will be assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained in the programme that qualifies the application for entry to the DipLang. For students enrolled in a postgraduate programme or the GradDipTchg(Sec) academic merit will be assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II).*
- II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint degree. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*
- III. Recipients of an Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 an Elon Wells Scholarship in European Languages is not complying with these Regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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 Scholarship.*