Elon Wells Scholarship in French

**Code:** 986  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** BA(Hons), GradDipArts, PGDipArts or MA in French  
**Closing date:** 30 May  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance with study  
**Number on offer:** Two  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $9,000

**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 a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), a Graduate Diploma in Arts, a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or a Master of Arts in French 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 French.
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 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.
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. 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) in their most recent qualifying programme for study (see Note I).
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 convenor of the disciplinary area of French (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 French 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 so approves.
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 30 May in the year of the award.

Notes

I. 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).
II. Recipients of an Elon Wells Scholarship in French 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, employment or funding status.