

# Energy Education Trust Undergraduate & Honours Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	570
<b>Faculty:</b>	Business School Engineering Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate degree or Honours year in Science, Economics, Engineering or related fields (refer to Regulation 3)
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Course related expenses
<b>Number on offer:</b>	15 offered to 5 participating universities
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$5,000 ea

## Description

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The Scholarship was established in 2008 and is funded by the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to fund undergraduate and Honours students for one year to assist them to undertake full-time studies in the fields of science, economics, engineering or related fields with a specific interest in the energy needs of New Zealand.

## Selection process

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- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Trustees assess the applications
- Faculty representatives will provide feedback to the Trustees on the short-listed applicants from their respective faculties
- Short listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- Nominated candidates are put forward to a National Selection Committee
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the National Selection Committee

## Regulations

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1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Energy Education Trust Undergraduate & Honours Scholarship.
2. Up to 15 Scholarships will be awarded nationally each year, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of \$5,000 each. Recipients may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To take up the Scholarship, recipients must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) degree, a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) conjoint degree, a

Bachelor of Science degree, a Bachelor of Science conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree, a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Economics, a Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree in Economics, a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree in Economics, a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree or a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint degree, or an undergraduate or Honours degree in energy management related fields, with a specific interest in the energy needs of New Zealand (see Note II).

4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The initial basis of selection will be academic merit and a personal statement outlining the candidate's interest in energy, their future study and employment plans, their desire to succeed and community involvement. A minimum grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00 will be required for consideration for the Scholarship (see Note I).
6. Applications will be reviewed and short-listed by a preliminary Selection Committee comprising two representatives of the Donor. Recommendations will be requested from the faculties in which short-listed candidates are enrolled. The preliminary Selection Committee may recommend up to eight candidates to the National Selection Committee. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview.
7. The National Selection Committee, comprising two trustees of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand shall consider the original application of the candidates and recommendations made by the relevant faculties.
8. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the National Selection Committee of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.
9. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon award.
10. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and 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.
11. 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 relevant Head of Department or School.
12. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
13. The University of Auckland 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.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
15. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit for students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as the Admissions grade point equivalent (GPE). A GPE of 6.00 is equivalent to an NCEA rank score of 270, a CIE rank score of 330 and an IB rank score of 36. Academic merit for students enrolled in the second year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as the GPA or GPE obtained over the first year of study. Academic merit for students enrolled in the third or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree or a postgraduate Honours degree will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the student's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. As a condition of accepting this Scholarship, recipients will be required to provide a brief Annual Report outlining the progress of their studies. The Annual Report is to be submitted to the Scholarships Office no later than 30 October each year.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly 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.*
- IV. Recipients of an Energy Education Trust Undergraduate & Honours Scholarship 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 Energy Education Trust Undergraduate & Honours Scholarship is not complying with these Regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*