Energy Education Trust Undergraduate and Honours Scholarships

Description

The Scholarships were established in 2008 and are funded by the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Scholarships 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

- 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 Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the National Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Energy Education Trust Undergraduate and Honours Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $5,000 each.
3. To take up the Scholarship the recipient must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science conjoint or Bachelor of Science (Honours), Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Commerce conjoint or Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) majoring in Economics, Bachelor of
Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering conjoint or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or related fields with a specific interest in the energy needs of New Zealand (see Note II).

4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.

5. The basis of selection will be the applicant’s academic results with consideration also given to the student’s demonstrated interest in energy, future study and employment plans, their desire to succeed and community involvement (see Note III).

6. A preliminary Selection Committee comprising two representatives of the Donor shall recommend up to eight candidates to the National Selection Committee.

7. The National Selection Committee shall comprise two trustees of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

8. The National Selection Committee shall consider a) The original application of the candidate, and b) Recommendations made by the relevant faculty.

9. The National Selection Committee shall recommend to the University of Auckland Council the University of Auckland candidates to be awarded scholarships.

10. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the National Selection Committee.

11. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in the first semester.

12. The Scholarship may be concurrently held 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.

13. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year the Selection Committee decides that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

14. 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.

15. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.

16. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations

Notes

I. The Scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years by those who have been awarded a Scholarship.

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. In the final year of tenure, a Final Report is to be submitted to the Scholarships Office outlining study outcomes and the likely benefits to flow from any outputs. Recipients in their final year might be requested to make a short presentation, based on their Final Report, to the Energy Education Trust. The Final Report must be provided to the Energy Education Trust through the Scholarships Office before the recipient receives their final payment from this Scholarship. Templates for the above reports are available from the Scholarships Office.

III. Applicants with a GPA of less than 6.0 will not be forwarded to the Trustees.