

# ESET Chillisoft Scholarship in Cybersecurity

<b>Code:</b>	975
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate or Postgraduate study relating to Cybersecurity
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 August 2022
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$5,000

## Description

This Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by Chillisoft, a specialist security software distributor.

The intention of the Scholarship is to support and promote study at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland relating to Cybersecurity.

## 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 ESET Chillisoft Scholarship in Cybersecurity.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of \$5,000 paid as a lump sum. Payments and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time students.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) degree, a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree, a Postgraduate Diploma in Science, a Master of Science or a PhD, specialising in Computer Science. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by international or domestic students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed as a Scholarship grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent) and demonstrated interest in the study of Cybersecurity, as evidenced by enrolment in courses relating to Cybersecurity and/or carrying out research relating to Cybersecurity, and a written statement.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Computer Science (or nominee), one member of Academic

Staff from the Department of Computer Science, nominated by the Head of the Department of Computer Science, and one representative of the donor.

7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) degree, a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree, a Postgraduate Diploma in Science, a Master of Science or a PhD, specialising in Computer Science.
8. Payment will be made as a lump sum upon award. Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated on a case-by-case basis.
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, grant or award as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and agrees. It is the responsibility of the awardee 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.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 August in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

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- I. 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/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- II. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*