

ESET Chillisoft Scholarship in Cybersecurity

Code:	975
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	Undergraduate or Postgraduate study relating to Cybersecurity
Closing date:	31 August
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$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 the 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. The Scholarship may be awarded to a student enrolled full-time or part-time at the 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.
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. Successful applicants will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon 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. Payment will be made as a lump sum. Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated on a case-by-case basis.
8. 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 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 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.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 August in the year of the award.
11. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- 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 to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- II. Recipients of an ESET Chillisoft Scholarship in Cybersecurity 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 ESET Chillisoft Scholarship in Cybersecurity is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*