Evan Gibb Hudson Scholarship in Engineering

Description

This Scholarship was established in 1949 for the assistance of students in the Faculty of Engineering. The fund was provided under the will of the late Mr Harold Willey Hudson, Auckland, as a memorial to his son, Lieutenant Evan Gibb Hudson NZE, who was killed in action in France on 9 September 1918.

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 Evan Gibb Hudson Scholarship in Engineering.
2. The Scholarship will have a value of $4,000, payable in two instalments, one at the end of each semester. Payment will be conditional on the attendance, progress and diligence of the Scholar being certified as satisfactory by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.
3. The tenure of the Scholarship will be for one year, but the holder may reapply at the end of the year of tenure.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded each year by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.
5. The Scholarship will be tenable only at the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Auckland and will be awarded only to students who have attended a secondary school, technical high school, or district high school in the Auckland Provincial District and have completed or been exempted from the First and Second Examinations for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree. If no suitable candidate for the Scholarship having received his or her education in the Auckland Provincial District is available, an award may be made, if the University of Auckland Council should think fit, to any New Zealand student of Engineering.
6. During any period in which there is in New Zealand a military organisation for the training of citizen soldiers, no holder of the Scholarship will be entitled to any benefit under it unless he or she is a member of the Engineers Corps of that military organisation (that is to say, a member of either the Royal New Zealand Engineers Corps or the Royal
New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corps or the Royal New Zealand Signals Corps or of the successor or equivalent of any of them) and continues throughout the currency of the Scholarship to discharge his or her duties and obligations therein to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commanding Officer of the unit of the Corps in which the Scholarship-holder is enlisted. The University of Auckland Council may accept as sufficient evidence of a Scholarship-holder’s satisfactory discharge of his or her duties and obligations, a certificate to that effect signed by the Commanding Officer. If a question arises whether any particular organisation is a successor or equivalent of any of the above named corps, that question may be resolved by the University of Auckland Council after consultation with the Ministry of Defence or the Attorney General.

7. An Evan Gibb Hudson Scholar may not hold any other scholarship during the year of tenure except by the permission of the University of Auckland Council.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

9. When a Scholarship is not awarded in any particular year, the University of Auckland Council may award an additional Scholarship at a subsequent time or the University of Auckland Council may add the income to the capital fund.

10. The sword belonging to Lieutenant Hudson will be placed on permanent display in the Faculty of Engineering of the University. If the Scholarship holder in any year will desire to borrow the sword for use on a particular military occasion, he or she may arrange with the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering so to do, conditional upon the sword being returned promptly to the University following the occasion in question.

11. The regulations governing this Scholarship may from time to time be varied by the University of Auckland Council if in its opinion a variation has become necessary or desirable, and if that variation is within the scope of the Order of the High Court made on 9 June 1983 approving a scheme in respect of the Scholarship Fund under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 July in the year of the award.