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. One Scholarship may be awarded annually for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of $4,500. Recipients may reapply in subsequent years.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to a student enrolled in Part II, III or IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree at the University of Auckland who is a current member of the New Zealand Army Reserve (see Note I).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by New Zealand citizens.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and confirmation of service in the New Zealand Army Reserve. Candidates should have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 to be considered for the Scholarship (see Notes I to II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and a member of academic staff of the Faculty of Engineering nominated by the Dean.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, in Semesters One and Two.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 16 August in the year of the award.

12. Note [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Applicants will be required to provide confirmation of their membership of the New Zealand Army Reserve and confirmation from their Commanding Officer that their duties and obligations have been carried out satisfactorily.

II. For the purpose of this scholarship, academic merit for students enrolled in Part II is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant’s first year of full-time graded study. For students enrolled in Part III or IV, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPA obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study.

III. 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.

IV. 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.

V. Recipients of an Evan Gibb Hudson Scholarship in Engineering 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 Evan Gibb Hudson Scholarship in Engineering is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.