EY Scholarship in Accounting

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by Ernst and Young New Zealand, now known as EY New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students in the study of Accounting at Stage II.

**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 EY Scholarship in Accounting.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $2,500.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate candidate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a BCom undertaking Stage II courses in Accounting. Students undertaking a BCom as part of a conjoint degree are eligible to apply.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (a minimum GPA of 7.00 for ACCTG 102 and either ACCTG 191 or ACCTG 101, whichever has the higher grade), leadership potential, written and verbal communication skills, interpersonal abilities, project management skills and demonstrated skills as a self-starter. Applicants are required to submit an essay with their application outlining their career goals and aspirations, and their philosophy of service.
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 Business and Economics (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance (or nominee) and one representative of EY New Zealand.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments: one in the first semester and one in the second semester.
8. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance.
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award as long as a) the terms of that award or grand permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with EY New Zealand, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Recipients of the EY Scholarship in Accounting will have the opportunity of two days work experience with EY Auckland.

II. The recipient will receive entry into the EY assessment day for the EY Graduate and Intern Programme (subject to completion of the entry form).