

EY Scholarship in Accounting

Code:	619
Faculty:	Business School
Applicable study:	Stage II of a BCom or BCom conjoint degree in Accounting
Closing date:	4 April
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,500

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by EY New Zealand.

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

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 Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) undertaking Stage II courses in Accounting. Students undertaking a BCom as part of a conjoint degree are eligible to apply. Applicants must have completed ACCTG 101 Accounting Information and ACCTG 102 Accounting Concepts with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 7.00 across both courses to be eligible for Scholarship consideration.
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 as assessed by the GPA over ACCTG 101 and ACCTG 102, and a personal statement outlining the candidate's, 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 & Finance (or nominee) and one representative of EY New Zealand.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon award.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. 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 is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. 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.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Recipients of the EY Scholarship in Accounting will have the opportunity of two days of work experience with EY Auckland.*
- II. The recipient will receive entry into the EY assessment day for the EY Graduate & Intern Programme (subject to completion of the entry form).*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used 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.*
- IV. Recipients of an EY Scholarship in Accounting 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 EY Scholarship in Accounting is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*