Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2019 and is financed by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide recognition and support for students from lower-decile Auckland schools, particularly those in South Auckland and West Auckland, with the potential to succeed at university.

**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 Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship.
2. Up to 15 will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 each.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, currently in their final year at a decile 1-4 secondary school in Auckland and intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or conjoint programme in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland in the following year (see Note I).
4. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled full-time in a BA or conjoint programme in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and the candidate's involvement in service or leadership within their school, church, marae, sports club or community (see Note II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Students & Equity), the Faculty Kaiarahi, and the Assistant Dean (Students) of the Faculty of Arts (or their nominees).
7. The Scholarship will be paid as in equal lump sums. The first instalment will be made in the third week of the first semester of enrolment, the second instalment will be made in the third week of the second semester of enrolment,
conditional on the recipient achieving a grade point average of at least 3.00 in their first semester of enrolment.

8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by the University of Auckland, however it may be held 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. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Students & Equity) of the Faculty of Arts.

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

11. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November of the year preceding the award.

13. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes


II. Service and leadership involvement will be confirmed by a reference letter.

III. Recipients must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study. Deferrals for students who have already commenced their degree will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances beyond the student’s control.

IV. Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.

V. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will lapse.

VI. 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.

VII. Recipients of a Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship 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 a Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

VIII. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.