

Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship

Code:	50
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Masters, Honours or PGDip study in the Faculty of Arts (see Reg. 3)
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000 pa including compulsory fees

Description

The Scholarship was established by the Dean of Arts in December 1994, and is offered annually to meritorious students enrolled for an approved masters degree, an approved Bachelors Honours degree, or an approved Postgraduate Diploma in the Faculty of Arts.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- 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 Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$10,000 each, including compulsory tuition fees. Payments and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time students (see Note II). Recipients seeking funding for another programme may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the recipient must have enrolled and paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time study towards an approved masters, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree or Postgraduate Diploma in the Faculty of Arts.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Students) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee) and one member of academic staff nominated by the Dean.
6. The basis of selection is academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme. A GPA or GPE of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for consideration for the Scholarship (see Note III).
7. In the case of a masters student a Scholarship will be tenable until the date for completion of the requirements for the degree as specified in the General Regulations - Masters degrees.
8. In the case of a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or PGDip student, a Scholarship will be tenable until the date specified in

the relevant degree regulations for completion of the requirements for the degree or for twelve months (whichever is the lesser).

9. The Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in each semester of enrolment. Any remaining funds will be paid in a lump sum in the third week of Semester Two. Part-time Scholars will be paid on a pro-rata basis.
10. A Scholarship will automatically cease to be available to a student who through withdrawal or failure to meet any programme requirements is no longer eligible to pursue the programme of study for which the Scholarship has been offered.
11. A Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship, a University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship, a University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship, a Faculty of Arts Masters Thesis Scholarship or a Dean of Arts Masters Thesis Scholarship. However, it may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts.
13. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The Scholarship may be taken up in either the first or second semester in the year of the award.*
- II. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- III. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*
- 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 and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- V. Recipients of a Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip 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 Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship is not complying with these Regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*