Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship

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 Bachelor Honours degree, or an approved Postgraduate Diploma.

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 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 (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 of Arts (Academic) (or nominee), the Associate Dean of Arts (Students) (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 (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 BA (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 Scholarships 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 with a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarships, University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarship, University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship or a University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship. 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 so approves.

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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 January in the year of the award.

15. 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 entirety 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. 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.