Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarships

**Code:** 50  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Masters degrees, BA (Honours) degrees or Postgraduate Diplomas, offered in the Faculty of Arts (see Reg. 2)  
**Closing date:** 15 January  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance with costs  
**Number on offer:** Varies  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $10,000 pa including compulsory fees (see Note ii)

**Description**

These Scholarships were established by the Dean of Arts in December 1994, and are offered annually to meritorious students enrolled for an approved Masters degree, an approved Bachelors 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 Scholarships will be known as the Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarships.
2. 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.
3. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand. The Scholarships 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.
4. The basis of selection is academic merit. This will be measured by the grade point average assessed over the applicant’s two most recent years of equivalent full-time study. Students enrolled in an Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Programme who are not awarded a University of Auckland funded postgraduate Scholarship will be eligible to apply for this Scholarship.
5. 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.
6. 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).

7. The Scholarships will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in each semester of enrolment. Any remaining funds in each semester will be paid in a lump sum in the third week of semester (see Note II).

8. The amount of additional and paid work a full-time Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University must not exceed a total of 500 hours during the time the scholarship recipient is enrolled.

9. 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.

10. 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 Maori Scholarship. It may be held with any other study award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so approves. The total emolument of any further awards will not exceed $10,000. If the value of the co-tenured scholarships exceeds $20,000 the emolument for the Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship will be reduced to limit the co-tenured total to $20,000.

11. A Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council on receipt of an unsatisfactory report from the student’s Head of Department.

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

13. Notes [I]-[III] 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. Part-time Scholars will be paid on a pro-rata basis and the hours of additional and paid work a scholarship recipient can undertake will be similarly calculated.

III. A student who has been a recipient of a Faculty of Arts Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarship and is seeking further funding for another degree must reapply by 15 January.