Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to further develop the relationship, based on the Memorandum of Understanding, between the University of Auckland and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. This initiative will develop benefits for students of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei by supporting Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to realise their education goals.

The Scholarship is intended to encourage Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei students to study in the Faculty of Arts.

**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 Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship.
2. Up to five Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $3,500.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in full-time study for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts. Students undertaking a conjoint degree programme are eligible to apply for these Scholarships.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are beneficiaries of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.
5. The basis of selection will be academic ability. Successful candidates will have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 4.00 (see Note I).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of the Discipline of Māori Studies (or...
nominee) and the Associate Dean Equity (or nominee).

7. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by the University of Auckland or Faculty of Arts. 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 so approves.

8. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments, one in each semester.

9. The University of Auckland Council has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

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

11. Eligible applicants may receive a further grant if they undertake study at a higher academic level e.g. BA and BA (Hons), MA or PhD.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 28 July in the year of the award.

13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

1. For the purposes of this scholarship, academic ability for students enrolled in Stage One is based on results at level two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students enrolled in Stage Two, academic ability is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s first year of full-time graded study. For students enrolled in Stage Three or subsequent years, academic ability is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).