Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Scholarship

**Description**

The Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Scholarship was established in 2017.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new international students of high calibre to enrol in masters level study of one year or more in the Faculty of Creative Arts & Industries at the University of Auckland, and thereby to support the Faculty’s strategic objectives of teaching, research and collaborative partnerships with other universities.

**Selection process**

- Applications are 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 Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Scholarship.
2. Up to four Scholarships will be awarded annually, and will cover the compulsory tuition fees for international students enrolled full-time in masters level study in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (see Note II).
3. The Scholarship may be awarded only to new international students who have received an offer of study to undertake a 120 point or 180 point masters degree in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by international students (see Note III).
5. The primary basis of selection will be academic merit, measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) assessed over the applicant’s most recent qualifying programme (see Note I). Applicants must have a GPA/GPE of 7.00 or above in their most recent qualifying programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration. The alignment between a) the programme of study and/or country of origin of the applicant, and/or the...
prior tertiary institutions attended by the applicant and b) the University’s strategic aims and the objectives of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries may also be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee.

6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee), and an additional academic staff member appointed by the Dean.

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in each semester of enrolment (see Note II).

8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

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

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 June in the year of the award for study commencing in Semester Two and 1 December in the year preceding the award for study commencing in Semester One.

12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. **For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Average (GPA) or Grade Point Equivalent (GPE).**

II. **Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee. Fee payments will not usually be made for the re-sitting of courses that a Scholar has failed or did not complete.**

III. **International students are students who are neither citizens nor permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia.**