Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries Student Support Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries Student Appeal Fund.

The main purpose of the Award is to ensure a greater number of talented and deserving students in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries experiencing financial hardship, have the opportunity to fulfil their academic goals.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assess the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries Student Support Award.
2. Up to four Awards will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and of the value of up to $1,500 each. A recipient of the Award may reapply in subsequent years.
3. The Award may be made to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in undergraduate or postgraduate study in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be demonstrated financial hardship and academic achievement (see Notes I-II).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), and one other academic staff member from the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
7. 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 Award.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 17 March and 13 August in the year of the award.

10. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

**Notes**

I. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.

II. For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).