Faculty of Engineering Student Support Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by the Faculty of Engineering Student Support fund.

The main purpose of the Award is to ensure a greater number of talented and deserving students experiencing financial hardship have the opportunity to fulfil their academic goals of undergraduate or postgraduate study.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses 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 Engineering Student Support Award.
2. Up to ten Awards will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and of the value of up to $2,500 each. Up to five awards will be made in each application round.
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 Engineering.
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 Deputy Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Student Development and Engagement Manager of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee) and the Kairahri of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee).
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).