

# Faculty of Science High Achiever Undergraduate Entry Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	622
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	First year undergraduate level, full-time study for a BSc, BAdvSci(Hons) or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science
<b>Closing date:</b>	No application required (see Note 1)
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000

## Description

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The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is financed by the Faculty of Science.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage excellence in the study of subjects in the Faculty of Science and support students who reside outside the Auckland area.

## Selection process

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- A Selection Committee assesses candidates short-listed from eligible applications for the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, and the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers
- The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

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1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Faculty of Science High Achiever Undergraduate Entry Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, students must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in the first year of full-time study for a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) or associated conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science in the year of offer.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand and preference will be given to those who reside outside the Auckland area.
5. The basis of selection will be academic excellence and all round ability. The Selection Committee may also take into consideration a balance between disciplines within the Faculty of Science, and preferences will be given to those

who do not intend to study an MBChB (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 Science (or nominee) and two additional members of academic staff of the Faculty (appointed by the Dean).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester (see Note II).
8. The Scholarships may not be held concurrently with any Faculty Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship however, it may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland council is informed and approves (see Note III).
9. The University of Auckland Council has the 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 Science.
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. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Candidates are nominated from the short-listed eligible applicants for the University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship, and the University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship - School Leavers, who are intending to enrol in the Faculty of Science for full-time study in a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) or associated conjoint degree.*
- II. Payment will be made in the third week of each semester upon confirmation of eligible enrolment.*
- III. Awardees who are offered more than one Faculty Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship will be required to select which Scholarship they wish to take up.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- V. Recipients of a Faculty of Science High Achiever Undergraduate Entry Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Faculty of Science High Achiever Undergraduate Entry Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*