Foveran Scholarship

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is funded by a retired University of Auckland staff member.

The purpose of this Scholarship is to enable students who have obtained a degree in Theology from the University of Auckland or another approved theological institution to enrol in postgraduate study at the University of Auckland or an approved overseas theological institution, and thus accept opportunities which they might not otherwise be able to undertake.

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 Foveran Scholarship.
2. One or more Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and each will provide a tax-free payment of up to $20,000, depending on the number of winners in any one year. Recipients may reapply for the Scholarship in subsequent years.
3. To take up the Scholarship the recipient must enrol full or part-time in a Postgraduate Diploma or an Honours, Masters or PhD degree in the discipline of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Auckland, or an equivalent postgraduate qualification at another recognised theological institution approved by the Discipline Convenor of the disciplinary area of Theology and Religious Studies. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme, financial need and the nature of the

Code: 602
Faculty: Arts
Applicable study: Postgraduate Diploma, Honours, Masters or PhD degree Theology and Religious Studies or an equivalent postgraduate qualification at an approved overseas theological institution
Closing date: 30 June
Tenure: 1 year
For: Assistance, tuition fees, course related or research costs, travel grant, overseas study
Number on offer: Varies
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $20,000
I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed qualifying programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.

II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including past or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.

III. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

IV. Students applying for postgraduate study at the University of Auckland and who are past graduates or current students of Knox Centre for Ministry Leadership, Dunedin or Laidlaw College in Henderson, Auckland are also welcome to apply.

V. Foveran is the small Scottish village from which the Donor’s ancestors migrated to New Zealand early in the 19th century. Subsequently the name was adopted for the family farm in New Zealand.