

Frances Barkley Scholarship

Code:	596
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	Māori or Pacific students enrolling into their first year of undergraduate study towards a BSc majoring in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Ecology or Marine Science
Closing date:	1 November
Tenure:	Up to 3 years
For:	Tuition fees
Number on offer:	1
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is funded as the result of a gift by Bronwyn Paterson and George Smith to the Friends of the University of Auckland (Inc).

It is named after Frances Barkley, who in 1787, was the first European woman to visit British Columbia (with her husband Charles Barkley). She was quite an adventurer, and spent 8 years traveling the world, visiting and trading in remote and exotic places.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support undergraduate Maori and Pacific students to complete a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Ecology or Marine Science.

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 shall be known as the Frances Barkley Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 per annum. Recipients must reapply for the scholarship by the due date each year (See Note III).
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate of Māori or Pacific descent who has enrolled and paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a BSc majoring in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Ecology or Marine Science at The University of Auckland. Students who enrol on a part-time basis or in a conjoint degree will also be considered. Part-time students will be paid on a pro-rata basis.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by Māori or Pacific students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.

5. The basis of selection will be demonstrated academic merit, motivation to succeed and financial need.
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), the Director of the School of Biological Sciences (or nominee), and one representative of the Donor (appointed by sponsors or trustees).
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in two instalments; one in the first, and one in the second semester.
8. The Scholarship may be concurrently held 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, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Director of the School of Biological Sciences.
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, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

Notes

- I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.*
- II. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the applicants, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies.*
- III. Current recipients applying for a second or third year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation of the scholarship by the closing date.*