

Fred and Helen Hanan Endowed Scholarship in Chinese Studies

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| Code: | 376 |
| Faculty: | Arts |
| Applicable study: | Honours, Masters or PhD majoring in Chinese Studies |
| Closing date: | 31 May 2022 |
| Tenure: | One year |
| For: | Assistance |
| Number on offer: | Up to four |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | Up to \$10,000 each |

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2001 and was financed by Anneliese and Patrick Hanan in memory of Professor Hanan's parents. Patrick Hanan, a graduate of the University of Auckland, was the Victor S. Thomas, Professor of Chinese Literature, Emeritus, at Harvard University.

The endowment is intended to support University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau students of exceptional achievement and promise in pursuing academic work in Chinese studies.

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 Fred and Helen Hanan Endowed Scholarship in Chinese Studies.
2. Up to four Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of \$10,000 each. Awardees may hold this Scholarship more than once.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, applicants must be enrolled in either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)), Master of Arts (MA), or PhD majoring or specialising in Chinese. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) or above in the applicant's qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (See Notes I and II).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes I and II) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note III.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Dean of Arts (or nominee), the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee) and the Major/Specialisation Leader for Chinese (or nominee).

7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled in either a BA(Hons), MA or PhD in Chinese.
8. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon award.
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of BA(Hons) or MA study, the qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component 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 a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- II. For the purposes of PhD study, where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree) the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the final two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Applicants 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.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*