

Gabby Marsh Award

Code:	952
Faculty:	Business School
Applicable study:	Stage III of Bachelor of Commerce degree or Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree
Closing date:	22 February
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,500

Description

This Award was established in 2017 in memory of Gabby Marsh, a dedicated, passionate and involved third year University of Auckland Bachelor of Commerce and Law student. Gabby was an exceptional young woman who involved herself in University life, both curricular and extracurricular, and her family wish to honour Gabby and the way she lived her life.

The intention of the Award is to encourage the development of and provide financial assistance to an enthusiastic woman undergraduate Stage III Bachelor of Commerce student for tuition fees, books and course materials or other approved uses.

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 Gabby Marsh Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$2,500.
3. To take up and be paid the Award the candidate must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for full-time enrolment in Stage III of a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics.
4. The Award is tenable by full-time women students who are citizens of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the applicant's personal statement describing their strive to succeed academically, the core values in their life outside of study despite any challenges that life may have thrown their way and what it would mean to them to receive the award. Successful candidates will have a minimum grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 5.00 (see Note I).
6. The Award will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Academic Programmes) of the Faculty of Business and Economics, an academic staff member from the Faculty of Business and Economics nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, and a representative of the donor.

7. Payment will be made in one lump sum in the third week of Semester One.
8. The Gabby Marsh Award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council 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 Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 22 February in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's two most recent years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- III. Recipients of a Gabby Marsh Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Gabby Marsh Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*