

Gillies Scholarship

Code:	226
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	BSc majoring in Chemistry or Physics
Closing date:	No application required
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$2,500

Description

Mr. Thomas B Gillies, a judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, presented to the University of Auckland Council in the year of 1884, the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of founding two science Scholarships, one to be called the Gillies Scholarship in memory of the late Mrs Gillies, the other to be called the Sinclair Scholarship, to assist students experiencing financial hardship.

Selection process

- No application required
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Heads of the Departments of Chemistry and Physics.

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Gillies Scholarship. The Scholarship was founded for the encouragement of the study of Chemistry and Physics.
2. One Scholarship of the annual value of \$2,500, and tenable for one year, may be awarded each year.
3. The Scholarship will be open to all persons born in New Zealand, who are under 19 years of age on 1 December in the year in which they offer themselves for examination or assessment, and who have not attended Lectures or held a Scholarship in any University.
4. The subjects for examination or assessment will be Level 3 of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent examination.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded on the aggregate marks for Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
6. The University of Auckland Council will make the awards after considering a recommendation from a Selection Committee consisting of the Heads of the Departments of Chemistry and Physics.
7. The University of Auckland Council will take into account the financial circumstances of the candidates and will make no award to a candidate whom it (having regard to the purposes of the Trust establishing the Scholarship) deems to be insufficiently in financial need.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of

sufficient merit.

9. The successful candidate will be required to pursue, at the University of Auckland, to the satisfaction of the Heads of the Departments concerned, a programme of study approved by the Heads of the Departments of Physics and Chemistry. (Note: A programme of study which does not contain at least one course in Physics or Chemistry in any year is unlikely to be approved. Where a candidate fails to pursue an approved programme of study the Scholarship may be terminated.)
10. On the recommendation of either the Head of the Department of Chemistry or the Head of the Department of Physics, the holder of the Scholarship will be entitled to payment of the Scholarship at the end of April or as soon as the Award is confirmed. Failing such recommendation, or upon receipt of an adverse report from the Professors under whom the holder is studying, the University of Auckland Council may cancel the Scholarship.
11. Candidates must, upon request, furnish the University of Auckland Council with a certificate of birthplace and age, and such confidential information concerning their financial circumstances as may be required.