

# Jasmax Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students

<b>Code:</b>	1045
<b>Faculty:</b>	Creative Arts and Industries
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Māori and Pacific students enrolling in the first year of a BAS
<b>Closing date:</b>	15 January
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to 5 years
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$5,000 pa

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2019 and is funded by Jasmax, one of New Zealand's leading architecture and design firms.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage Māori and Pacific high school students to study Architecture at the University of Auckland and to support them throughout their studies.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview
- 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 Jasmax Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to five years, and will be of the value of \$5,000 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) at the University of Auckland for the first three years of the Scholarship, and in a Master of Architecture (Professional) for the fourth and fifth years of the Scholarship.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by a Māori or Pacific student who is a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand (see Note I).
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, the quality of the applicant's portfolio submitted with their BAS application, and financial hardship. Applicants must state their ancestry or iwi affiliations (see Notes I to II).
6. To go into payment of the Scholarship, candidates must achieve admission to the University of Auckland with an

NCEA rank score of at least 270, a CIE rank score or at least 330 or an IB score of at least 36, which are all equivalent to a University of Auckland entry grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00.

7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff from the School of Architecture and Planning and one representative of the donor.
8. The Scholarship will be paid in equal lump sum instalments, in the first and second semesters of each year of study. To be paid the second and subsequent instalments, recipients must maintain a GPA of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in each semester of study.
9. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 January in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Pacific students are defined as citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are of indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji, Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island), Nauru.*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal financial circumstances.*
- III. Recipients of the Scholarship may be given the opportunity to undertake an annual internship opportunity with Jasmax.*
- IV. Recipients of the Scholarship may be asked to speak to high school students about architecture as a profession for Māori and Pacific students.*
- V. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- VI. Recipients of a Jasmax Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland Council may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Jasmax Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*