Jean O’Reilly Memorial Masters Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2018 by Phil O’Reilly to honour the memory of his mother Jean O’Reilly, in recognition of her encouragement and support of his university study.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support masters level students to study global relationships and organisations (such as the OECD, the UN or the World Bank), including global public policy, governance and comparative public policy in an international context, particularly when New Zealand influences and is influenced by global public policy.

**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 will be known as the Jean O’Reilly Memorial Masters Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $5,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled full-time in either a Master of Arts in Politics and International Relations, a Master of Conflict and Terrorism, Master of Professional Studies in International Relations and Human Rights or a Master of Public Policy, studying global relationships and organisations (such as the OECD, the UN or the World Bank), global public policy, governance or comparative public policy in an international context, particularly where New Zealand influences or is influenced by global public policy.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students aged 35 years or under, who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recently completed qualifying programme, the relevance of the proposed
I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the research masters programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety 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 the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.

II. Recipients of a Jean O’Reilly Memorial Masters Scholarship will be required to give undertaking that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status.

III. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.