

John Cowie Reid Memorial Drama Scholarship

Code:	775
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Postgraduate study in Drama
Closing date:	30 January
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2014 and is funded by the John Cowie Reid Memorial Fund.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student enrolled in postgraduate study in Drama at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

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 John Cowie Reid Memorial Drama Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the recipient must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or Master of Arts degree in Drama or a PhD in English in research related to Drama at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The primary basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme, demonstrated potential in Drama and demonstrable financial need. A GPA/GPE of 6.00 (5.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Notes I and II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Postgraduate) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Discipline Convenor of English, Drama and Writing Studies (or nominee) and an academic staff member from the disciplinary area of English, Drama and Writing Studies who specialises in Drama.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment. Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated.

8. 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 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 Scholarship.
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 Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 January in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate 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 is 60 points. Where the most recently completed qualifying programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*
- II. 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.*
- III. 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 and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- IV. Recipients of a John Cowie Reid Memorial Drama Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 John Cowie Reid Memorial Drama Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*