John Cowie Reid Memorial Drama Scholarship

**Code:** 775  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Postgraduate study in Drama  
**Closing date:** 30 January  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $4,000

**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 $4,000.  
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 enrolment in a Postgraduate Diploma, Bachelor (Honours), Masters or Doctoral degree in 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 and demonstrated potential in Drama, although preference may be given to students with demonstrable financial need (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 Head of English (or nominee), a member of the academic staff of the Drama programme and a member of the academic staff of the English programme.  
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in the first semester.  
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.  
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]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. **Academic merit** is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

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.