Judy Paterson Mathematics Education Scholarship

**Code:** 795  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** PGDipSci, MSc, MProfStuds (Mathematics Education)  
**Closing date:** 1 November  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Fees assistance  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Fees for up to 30 points towards postgraduate study in Mathematics Education

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**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2014 in recognition of the contribution made by Dr Judy Paterson to Mathematics Education and especially her work with secondary school mathematics teachers in the Auckland region.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support graduate level professional development for a teacher from a decile 1 or 2 school in the wider Auckland region.

**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 shall be known as the Judy Paterson Mathematics Education Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will have value equal to the fees for up to 30 points towards postgraduate study in Mathematics Education.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for a Postgraduate Diploma in Science, Master of Science or Master of Professional Studies (Mathematics Education).
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, current teaching experience in a decile 1 or 2 school in the wider Auckland region, and a statement outlining the applicant's motivation to undertake Postgraduate study in Mathematics Education (see Note I).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Mathematics Education Unit (or nominee), and one other member of the Department of Mathematics (or nominee), appointed by the Head of the Mathematics Education Unit.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit in the first one or two semesters of eligible enrolment.
8. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Mathematics Department.

9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit or b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

13. Notes [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).