Keith Sinclair Memorial Scholarship

Description

This Scholarship commemorates the contribution made to the University of Auckland and to the study of New Zealand history by Professor Sir Keith Sinclair. It was funded by donations on the part of those who honoured him and his work.

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 Keith Sinclair Memorial Scholarship.
2. The holder of the Scholarship shall be a full-time candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Auckland undertaking a topic in the history of New Zealand.
3. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the research proposal (see Note II).
4. The Scholarship will be awarded for one year in the first instance, but provided Senate is satisfied with the progress of the student, it may be renewed for a second year, and if required, for part or all of a third year.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee including the Head of History (or nominee) and two other members of Academic Staff, as appointed by the Head of History.
6. Subject to the approval of the University of Auckland Council, the holder may simultaneously hold other scholarships, provided that the regulations of such scholarships so permit (see Note III).
7. The Scholarship will be of the value of up to $10,000 per annum, paid as a fortnightly stipend.
8. Payment may be suspended and the Scholarship may be cancelled if the University of Auckland Council receives an unfavourable report on the progress of the Scholar.
9. The University of Auckland Council may vary the conditions of the Scholarship from time to time on the recommendation of the Head of History, as long as there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office, 1 December in the year preceding the award.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. This Scholarship may not be available for a particular year. Intending applicants are advised to enquire of the Scholarships Office one or two months before the deadline in each case.

II. 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).

III. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.