

Kick Start Māori and Pacific Award

Code:	873
Faculty:	Engineering
Applicable study:	Part I of BE (Hons)
Closing date:	15 January
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Up to four
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,000 pa

Description

The Award is funded by the Faculty of Engineering.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist Māori and Pacific Island students with set up costs for their first year in the Faculty of Engineering.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Kick Start Māori and Pacific Award.
2. Up to four Awards will be made annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$2,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Award, candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand and who are of Māori or Pacific descent.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and the applicant's personality and drive demonstrated in their personal statement and interview (if required).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Students) (or nominee) and the Student Development and Engagement Manager (or nominee) from the Faculty of Engineering.
7. The Award will be paid in one instalment in the third week of Semester One.
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that

scholarship, 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 January in the year of the award.