

KiwiPlan NZ Limited Scholarships

Code:	286
Faculty:	Business School Engineering Science
Applicable study:	Students entering a Stage III study for a BSc or BSc(Hons) majoring in Computer Science, BCom or BCom(Hons) in Information Systems, BE or BE(Hons) in Software Engineering or BTech.
Closing date:	18 September
Tenure:	1 year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Up to 3
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$4,500

Description

The Scholarships were established in 2000 and are financed by Kiwiplan NZ Limited, an IT (Information Technology) company, specialising in computer systems for the paper packaging industry.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to provide support for computer science students in their final year of study.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Kiwiplan NZ Limited Scholarships.
2. The recipients will be chosen in their penultimate year of study (year 2 for a three year degree, or year 3 for a four year degree).
3. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded to full-time students who have enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science; Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Information Systems; Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering; or appropriate Bachelor of Technology candidates.
4. The basis of selection will be for students in their penultimate year of study with:(i) academic excellence, assessed by the GPA obtained over their most recent 90 points of study undertaken in Computer Science, Information Systems, Information Technology or Software Engineering courses(ii) study and experience of direct relevance in computer science (iii) excellent communication and interpersonal skills (iv) excellent verbal and written English language skills(v) ability to work as part of a team as well as independently (vi) excellent project management and problem

solving skills (vii) demonstrated skills as a self starter(viii) interest in the development of software for manufacturing industries.

5. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Computer Science (or nominee), and a representative from Kiwiplan NZ Limited.
6. On confirmation of enrolment for final year of study, the Scholarship's emolument will be paid in two instalments; one in the first and one in the second semester.
7. The University of Auckland Council has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Computer Science.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these regulations (in consultation with Kiwiplan NZ Limited) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications should be submitted to the Scholarships Office. This letter should describe how the candidate meets the criteria outlined in regulation 4 above, their longer term career aspirations and indicate their availability for vacation employment with Kiwiplan NZ Limited in the event this able to be offered.
11. The closing date will be 18 September for each year in which Kiwiplan NZ Limited offers the Scholarships.
12. Nothing in these Regulations prevents Kiwiplan NZ Limited from withdrawing these Scholarships in future years, but it will ensure that a person to whom a Scholarship has been awarded will not be disadvantaged by such a withdrawal.

Notes

1. *The recipients may be offered summer vacation employment with KiwiPlan NZ Limited (located in Auckland).*