The Scholarships were established in 2016 in memory of Professor Kurt Kreielsheimer who arrived in New Zealand as a refugee in the 1930s and enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the Department of Physics at the University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support an undergraduate student undertaking their second year of study towards a Bachelor of Science majoring in Geophysics or Climate Physics.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Kurt Kreielsheimer Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
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 enrolment in Year Two of a Bachelor of Science majoring in Geophysics or Climate Physics, in the Faculty of Science at the University of Auckland.
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 and demonstrated financial need (see Notes I-II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee) and two members of Academic Staff from the Physics Department, nominated by the Head of the Department of Physics.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second 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, 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 Department of Physics.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged 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 15 November in the year preceding the award. Current recipients applying for a second year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation by the closing date.

13. Notes [I]–[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

**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).*

II. *Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*

III. *Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*