

Kurt Kreielsheimer Scholarship

Code:	881
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	Students currently enrolled in a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) who are intending to enrol in Year Two or Year Three of a BSc or BAdvSci(Hons) or associated conjoint degree majoring in Geophysics or or Physics with an interest in Geophysics/Climate Physics in the following year
Closing date:	15 November
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000 pa

Description

The Scholarship was 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 or subsequent year of study towards a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) majoring in Geophysics or Physics with an interest in Geophysics/Climate Physics.

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 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. Recipients may apply again in subsequent years.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled in Year Two or Year Three of a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) or associated conjoint degree majoring in Geophysics or Physics with an interest in Geophysics/Climate Physics, in the Faculty of Science at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 5.00 will be required for Scholarship consideration (see Notes I to 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 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, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory 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.
13. Notes [I]–[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement 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. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- IV. Recipients of a Kurt Kreielsheimer Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Kurt Kreielsheimer Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*