

Lissie Rathbone Scholarship

Code:	240
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Stage II Bachelor of Arts in History and/or English
Closing date:	31 May
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$4,500

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1925 by the Trustees of the estate of the late Lissie Rathbone.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate students in the study of both English and History at Stage II.

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 Lissie Rathbone Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$4,500.
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 full-time enrolment in Stage II of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or BA conjoint degree studying English and/or History.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average(GPA) over the applicant's four best Stage I English and/or History courses, and a 250 word statement outlining their future study intentions and potential to succeed in the fields of English and/or History. Successful candidates will have a GPA of at least 6.00 across their four best Stage I English and/or History courses.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Discipline Convenor of English (or nominee) and the Discipline Convenor of History (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon award.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for

that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.

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 Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 May in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- II. Recipients of a Lissie Rathbone 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 Lissie Rathbone Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*