

# Lissie Rathbone Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	240
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage II Bachelor of Arts in History and/or English
<b>Closing date:</b>	30 May 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	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 be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, and ii) enrolled full-time in Stage II of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or BA conjoint degree studying English and/or History. A grade point average of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) over the applicant's best Stage I English and/or History courses is required for Scholarship consideration (see Regulation 4).
4. 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 the applicant's future study intentions and potential to succeed in the fields of English and/or History as assessed by a 250 word personal statement.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader of English (or nominee) and the Major/Specialisation Leader of History (or nominee).
6. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in Stage II of a BA or BA conjoint degree in English and/or History.
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 awardee 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 it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council can 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 30 May in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

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- 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/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- II. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*