Margaret Tudor South Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by a bequest from Margaret Tudor South.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support an undergraduate student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus, in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications/nomination
- 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 Margaret Tudor South Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled full-time in Stage II or Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus, in the Faculty of Arts 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 merit and financial need. Successful applicants will have a GPA of at least 6.00 (see Notes I-II).
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 Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or...
nominee), the Discipline Convenor of Chinese (or nominee) and the Discipline Convenor of Asian Studies (or nominee).

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal lump sum instalments. To be paid the second instalment, recipients must have achieved a Semester One GPA of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average).

8. The Scholarship may be held 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. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.

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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 22 February in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

**Notes**

I. *For the purpose of this scholarship, academic merit for students enrolled in Stage II, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant’s first year of full-time graded study. For students enrolled in Stage III, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study.*

II. *Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including 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. *These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*