

# Margaret Tudor South Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese

<b>Code:</b>	993
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage II or III of a BA/BA conjoint majoring in Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus
<b>Closing date:</b>	22 February 2023
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000

## 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 Waipapa Taumata Rau | 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.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in Stage II or Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in either Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus, in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 6.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note I).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note I) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note II.
5. 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 Major/Specialisation Leader of Chinese (or nominee) and the Major/Specialisation Leader of Asian Studies (or nominee).

6. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be i) enrolled full-time in Stage II or Stage III of a BA or BA conjoint degree and ii) majoring in either Chinese or Asian Studies with a Chinese focus in the Faculty of Arts.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee. To be paid the second instalment, recipients must have achieved a Semester One GPA of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) (see Note III).
8. The Scholarship may be held 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, 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 it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, can 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]-[IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, for applicants enrolled, or enrolling, 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 applicants enrolled, or enrolling, 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. The awardee's GPA is based on all courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- IV. 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 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.*
- V. 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 from the date of the breach.*