

## Michael Wesseldine Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	917
<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Students currently enrolled in Part III of a BE(Hons) in Civil & Environmental Engineering
<b>Closing date:</b>	8 April
<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>	\$3,500

### Description

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This Scholarship was established in 2017 and is funded by ACH Consulting Engineers, in memory of their colleague Michael Wesseldine. Michael graduated from the University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering in 1969.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide support to academically able students enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Engineering who have demonstrated need for financial assistance.

### Selection process

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- 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

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1. The scholarship will be known as the Michael Wesseldine Scholarship
2. One scholarship will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$3,500 each.
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 Part III of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering 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 (see Note I) and demonstrated financial need (see Note ii). Successful applicants will have a GPA of at least 5.0.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering nominated by the Head of Department, and one representative of the donor.

7. The scholarship will be paid in one instalment in the first semester.
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 an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.
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 8 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of this scholarship, 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.*