Myra and Eric McCormick Scholarship in History

Description

Funds for this Scholarship derive from the estate of the late Dr E H McCormick who established a close and mutually valued connection with the Department of History.

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 Myra and Eric McCormick Scholarship in History.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded every three years, for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to $10,000 per annum.
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 a Doctor of Philosophy in a topic in the History of New Zealand.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the research proposal for a topic relating to the history of New Zealand (see Note I).
6. The Scholarship/s will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of History (or nominee) and two members of Academic Staff, as appointed by the Head of History.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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.
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 History.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

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

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award. Current recipients applying for a second year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation by the closing date.

13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

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 (or equivalent).