Description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by the National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a masters student undertaking research in a topic related to developing contemporary knowledge or investigating the social or naval history of the Royal New Zealand Navy.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy Masters Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, 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 the research year of a Master of Arts in History, Museums and Cultural Heritage, Politics or Sociology in a topic related developing contemporary knowledge or investigating the social or naval history of the New Zealand Navy.
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 the quality and nature of the proposed research. Successful applicants will have a minimum Scholarships GPA/GPE of 6.0.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee.
Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of History (or nominee) and the Chairman of the Navy Museum Board of Trustees or nominee.

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 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 28 February in the year of the award.

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

**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).

II. The scholarship will be presented by the Chairman of the Navy Museum Board of Trustees and the Dean of the Faculty of Arts at a ceremony to be held at the National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy.

III. Recipients will be required to present their research to the National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy’s Board of Trustees at the end of the year.