

Nicola Crowley Memorial Scholarship for Women in Computer Science

Code:	997
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	First year of undergraduate study in Computer Science
Closing date:	15 March 2023
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by the New Zealand Super Fund in memory of a valued colleague, Nicola Crowley.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support and encourage more women to pursue a career in computer science and digital technologies.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants 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 will be known as the Nicola Crowley Memorial Scholarship for Women in Computer Science.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of \$5,000.
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 first year of a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science conjoint programme or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) in Computer Science, Data Science or Statistics at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by women domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and financial need. Successful applicants will have a GPA of at least 5.00 (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 Head of the Department of Computer Science, one member of Academic Staff from the Department of Computer Science, nominated by the Head of the Department of Computer Science, and one representative of the donor.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two lump sums, one in Semester One and the second in Semester Two. 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 scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, 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 Head of the Department of Computer Science.
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 Council, 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 15 March in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. A GPA of 5.00 is equivalent to an NCEA rank score of 240, a CIE rank score of 300 or an IB score of 32.*
- 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. Recipients of the Scholarship may have the opportunity of summer work experience with the New Zealand Super Fund.*