Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2004.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students from Onehunga High School to undertake study in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Property (BProp) programmes and the development of a cadre of future leaders of business and society.

**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 Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year and will be of the value of $4,000 each (see Regulation 9 and Note 1).
3. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, and are available in open competition across all students attending Onehunga High School.
4. Favourable consideration will be given to applicants applying to enter a university for the first time who meet the minimum requirements for New Zealand University Entrance or Ad Eundem Admission based on performance in NCEA or CIE, and who demonstrate the capability and motivation to undertake study in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or Bachelor of Property (BProp) or associated conjoint programme through meeting additional selection criteria.
5. The basis of selection will be academic ability based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, and the potential to succeed in their chosen degree.
programme. In addition the following will be taken into consideration in the selection process: recommendation of the School's Principal/Head of Business, evidence of community involvement and leadership qualities, and demonstrated significant financial need (see Note II).

6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Business School's Associate Dean (Academic Programmes and International) (or nominee), Associate Dean (Māori & Pacific) (or nominee), and the Head of Business of Onehunga High School (or nominee).

7. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, recipients must achieve admission to the BCom, BProp or associated conjoint programme at the University of Auckland with a minimum Admissions grade point equivalent (GPE) of 3.00 (equivalent to an NCEA rank score of 180 or a CIE rank score of 190).

8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, a University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship. However, it 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.

9. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit in the first semester of enrolment. If the recipient’s fees have already been covered by any fee paying scheme, scholarship or award, the value of the Onehunga High Business School Scholarship may be paid out in one lump sum in the third week of Semester One to assist the recipient with living costs (see Note I).

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

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

12. A Scholarship must normally be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

14. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

III. Payment 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 an Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for this Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of an Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.