Philip O’Carroll Philosophy Scholarships

**Code:** 764  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** BA, BA(Hons), PGDipArts, MA or PhD in Philosophy  
**Closing date:** 31 August  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** Two  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $3,000

**Description**

The Scholarships were established in 2013 and are funded by Philip O’Carroll, an alumnus of the Philosophy Department at the University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support promising students in Philosophy each year.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office  
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications  
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

**Regulations**

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Philip O’Carroll Philosophy Scholarships.  
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually and will be of the value of up to $3,000 per annum. Students may only be awarded this Scholarship once.  
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 Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, Master of Arts or PhD, majoring in Philosophy, in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.  
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens and permanent residents of New Zealand.  
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note I) and demonstrated financial need.  
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Philosophy (or nominee) and one representative of the Philosophy Department Scholarships Committee.  
7. The Scholarships will be paid in one lump sum.  
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 is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 August in the year of the award.
12. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

1. Academic merit is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).