

# Rewi Thompson Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture

<b>Code:</b>	978
<b>Faculty:</b>	Creative Arts and Industries
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Māori students enrolling in BAS
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 November 2022
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$8,000

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 in honour of the late Rewi Thompson, an alumnus of and adjunct professor at the University of Auckland's School of Architecture and Planning, who was one of New Zealand's leading architects and a world-renowned indigenous architect. The Scholarship is funded by Architectus Bowes Clifford Thomson Ltd, whose founding directors, Patrick Clifford, Malcolm Bowes and Michael Thomson were great friends and colleagues from Rewi's university days.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a student of Māori descent undertaking study in Architecture at the University of Auckland.

## 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 Rewi Thompson Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of \$8,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, applicants must be i) a Māori student, ii) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, and iii) enrolled or enrolling full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) at the University of Auckland in the following year. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 4.70 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note I).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and financial need (see Notes I to II). Applicants must state their ancestry or iwi affiliations.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), and two members of Academic Staff from the School of Architecture and Planning nominated by the Head of School.

6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in the BAS.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two lump sum instalments, in Semester One and Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment, that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee. To be paid the second instalment, recipients must have achieved a GPA of at least 4.00 (equivalent to a B- average) in Semester One (see Note IV).
8. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also 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 School of Architecture and Planning.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, can 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 1 November in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit for students entering Part One is based on results at level two or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification. For students entering Part Two, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study. For students entering Part Three, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal financial circumstances.*
- III. Awardees may be given the opportunity to undertake work experience with Architectus.*
- IV. 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 and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the scholarship.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding situation. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*