

RILEY Civil and Environmental Engineering Scholarship

Code:	439
Faculty:	Engineering
Applicable study:	Parts III and IV of BE(Hons) Degree in Civil Engineering
Closing date:	31 August
Tenure:	Up to two years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000 pa

Description

The RILEY Civil and Environmental Engineering Scholarship has been established to assist third and fourth year undergraduate students interested in aspects of civil and environmental engineering in New Zealand.

RILEY is a successful and progressive multi-discipline engineering consultancy, providing specialist services in geotechnical, environmental, civil and water resource engineering. Established in 1984, RILEY is a 100% New Zealand owned and managed company which prides itself on its ability to develop innovative and cost-effective design solutions for difficult ground conditions. Areas of particular interest include the rehabilitation of unstable slopes, stabilization of large landslides, dam site investigation and forensic investigations services, plus site selection, investigation and design of dams and hydro-electric schemes.

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 will be known as the RILEY Civil and Environmental Engineering Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will have a maximum value of \$5,000 per annum for up to two years.
3. Up to two Scholarships may be offered to a current second or third year student for use in their third and/or fourth year of study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Degree in Civil Engineering.
4. The Scholarship is open to students specialising in all Civil and Environmental disciplines, with the exception of structural and mechanical engineering.
5. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. Selection will be based on academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in relevant aspects of civil and environmental engineering, and potential to contribute to the industry. Short-listed candidates may be required to

attend an interview. Candidates should have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 5.00 to be considered for the Scholarship (see Note I).

7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising a representative of RILEY, the Dean of the School of Engineering (or nominee), and an academic from the School of Engineering chosen by the Dean.
8. The Scholarship will be paid in an annual lump sum in the third week of Semester One. To be paid the second instalment, recipients must have achieved a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average) in the first year of the award.
9. The Scholarship may not be held with any other Engineering scholarship funded by a private company, but 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.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with RILEY, 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 Civil and Environmental Engineering.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with RILEY, has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 August, in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the candidate's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Successful candidates may be invited to undertake one or two periods of summer work at RILEY (location to be agreed at the time of the award).*
- III. Students holding these Scholarships may be required to participate in promotional activities for the Scholarship, including profiles on social media.*
- IV. Recipients of a RILEY Civil and Environmental Engineering Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship, and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding situation.*