

# Sinclair Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	256
<b>Faculty:</b>	Faculty of Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Intending BSc majoring in Biological Sciences
<b>Closing date:</b>	No application required
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,500

## Description

Mr Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, presented to the University of Auckland Council, in the year 1884, the sum of Stg3000 for the purpose of founding two science Scholarships, one to be called the Sinclair Scholarship, in memory of Dr Andrew Sinclair, uncle of the late Mrs Gillies, the other to be called the Gillies Scholarship, for the assistance of students experiencing financial hardship.

## Selection process

- No application required
- 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 Sinclair Scholarship. It was founded for the encouragement of Biological Science.
2. One Scholarship, of the annual value of \$2,500 and tenable for one year, may be awarded each year.
3. The Scholarship will be open to all persons born in New Zealand who are under 19 years of age on 1 December in the year in which they offer themselves for examination or assessment, and who have not attended Lectures or have held a scholarship in any University.
4. The subjects for examination or assessment will be NCEA Level 3 of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent examination.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded on the aggregate marks for Biology plus four further subjects from Calculus, Chemistry, English, Geography, Physics and Statistics.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
7. The successful candidate will be required to pursue, at the University of Auckland and to the satisfaction of the Heads of the Departments concerned, a programme of study approved by the respective Deans.
8. Note: Where a candidate fails to pursue an approved programme of study the Scholarship will be terminated.
9. The recipients of the Scholarship will be entitled to payment of the Scholarship at the end of April, or as soon as the

award is confirmed.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power, on receipt of an unfavourable report from the Head of Department in which the recipient is enrolled, to terminate an award or suspend payment of all or any future installments.
11. Candidates will, upon request, furnish the University of Auckland Council with a certificate of birthplace and age, and such confidential information concerning their financial circumstances may be required.