Sir James Wallace Master of Creative Writing Scholarships

**Code:** 700  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Master of Creative Writing  
**Closing date:** No application required  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** Up to 2  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $3,500

**Description**

The Scholarships were established in 2012 and are funded by the James Wallace Arts Trust. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support students enrolled in the Master of Creative Writing programme in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Sir James Wallace Master of Creative Writing Scholarships.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and each will be of the value of up to $3,500 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the recipient must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment at the University of Auckland in a Master of Creative Writing.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be the quality of the applicant’s creative writing portfolio which was submitted as part of their application documentation when applying for admission into the Master of Creative Writing programme.
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 English (or nominee) and the Convener of the Master of Creative Writing programme.
7. The Scholarships will be paid in one instalment in the first semester.
8. The Scholarships 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, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.