Sue Caswell Scholarship

Code: 840
Faculty: Education and Social Work
Applicable study: Women students, returning to study and undertaking undergraduate study in Education, in the Faculty of Education and Social Work

Closing date: 15 July
Tenure: One year
For: Assistance with study
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: One-off
Value: Up to $3,000

Description

The Sue Caswell Scholarship was established in 2015 by Sue Caswell, graduate of the University of Auckland, who completed a Masters of Education in later life.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a woman student, returning to study from work or parenthood who aspires to a career in teaching.

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 shall be known as the Sue Caswell Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $3,000.
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 enrolment in a Bachelor of Education (Teaching), Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education or Graduate Diploma in Teaching programme, in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, and who are returning to study after an absence, having completed at least one semester of study in their prior programme of study.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement and a personal statement outlining the applicant’s aspirations for the future and any special circumstances for consideration. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 5.00 (4.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Notes I and II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), an academic staff member from the Faculty of Education and Social Work, nominated by the Dean, and one representative of the Donor (appointed by sponsors or trustees).

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon award.

8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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 recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.

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.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 July in the year of the award.

12. Notes [I] to [IV] below are deemed as regulations.

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

II. Special circumstances may include personal or family circumstances the applicant deems relevant to their application.

III. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used 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.

IV. Recipients of a Sue Caswell 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 or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Sue Caswell Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.