Todd Trust Scholarship in Fine Arts

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by the Todd Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking postgraduate study in Fine Arts.

**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 Todd Trust Scholarship in Fine Arts.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $8,000.
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 full-time enrolment in a Master of Fine Arts, Doctor of Fine Arts or Doctor of Philosophy in Fine Arts, in the Elam School of Fine Arts.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the potential to succeed in the field of Fine Arts. Preference may be given to students with demonstrated financial need (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 Head of the Elam School of Fine Arts (or nominee), two members of Academic Staff, as appointed by the Head of the Elam School of Fine Arts.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit (see Note III).
8. The Scholarship 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, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Elam School of Fine Arts.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit 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. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.

III. For the purposes of the administration of this award, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.