The Scholarship was established in 2005 and is financed by Tonkin & Taylor, Environmental and Engineering Consultants.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage students taking the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majoring in Civil and Environmental Engineering. This scholarship will enable Tonkin & Taylor to support the engineering profession, and be involved in the education of future engineers.

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 Tonkin & Taylor Scholarship.
2. One scholarship will be awarded to a Year 2 student who is undertaking study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in Civil Engineering and in the first instance will be of the value of 50% of tuition fees for this degree.
3. The Scholarship will normally be available for each subsequent year of study. Upon completion of each academic year the scholarship recipient’s status will be reviewed, and dependent on the recipient attaining a B grade average, the scholarship will be continued on to the next year of study until completion of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Civil and Environmental Engineering qualification. The value of the scholarship will be 75% of tuition fees for Year 3 of study and 100% of tuition fees for Year 4 of study.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. Selection will be based on the candidates’ academic results for Part I of the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), a written statement on ‘why civil engineering is important in today’s world’, technical ability and
professional skills, personal qualities and leadership potential, contribution to University and/or community activities, and potential to contribute to the civil engineering industry.

6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising a representative from Tonkin & Taylor, the Dean of the School of Engineering (or nominee), and the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee).

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit each semester or for a whole year where the subjects have been confirmed.

8. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Tonkin & Taylor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of the recipient from the Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Tonkin & Taylor, is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland, in consultation with Tonkin & Taylor, has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 April in the year of the award.

12. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Vacation employment at Tonkin & Taylor, to gain work experience and knowledge of the company, will be available during the summer vacations of Years 2–3 and 3–4

II. Tuition fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, ie Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Civil and Environmental Engineering.