Town Planning Silver Jubilee Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 1984 as a result of the generosity of practising town planners, the New Zealand Planning Institute and others on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the former Planning Department. In marking the first 25 years of the former Planning Department it especially commemorates the contributions of: (a) Professor C R Knight, Dean of Architecture, who, over so many years, advocated the introduction of a Town Planning programme; (b) Mr N B Spencer, whose outstanding generosity made it possible by providing funding to cover the first five years’ salary of the inaugural professor; (c) Professor R T Kennedy who, as the first Head, established the Department and held the Chair from 1957 to 1969; and (d) Professor I E Boileau who held the chair from 1970 until his retirement in 1983.

The purpose of the Award is to encourage postgraduate study in Urban Planning in the School of Architecture and Planning.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Town Planning Silver Jubilee Award.
2. The annual value of the Award will be $1,200.
3. The Award will be made to assist a student to study full-time for a Master of Urban Planning, Master of Urban Planning (Professional), Masters of Urban Planning (Professional) and Heritage Conservation or Master of Urban Planning (Professional) and Urban Design degree in the School of Architecture and Planning.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record and CV. Successful candidates will have a minimum grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00 in their most recent qualifying programme (see Note I).
5. Payment will be made in one instalment in the third week of the first semester of enrolment.
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon a recommendation from the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning, in consultation with the Chair of the New Zealand Planning Institute.
7. The Award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so agrees.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

Notes

1. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the masters programme to which they are applying. Where the most recent qualifying programme is a conjoint programme, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.