

# University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarships

<b>Code:</b>	699
<b>Faculty:</b>	Law
<b>Applicable study:</b>	First year of study for a LLB or LLB conjoint degree
<b>Closing date:</b>	8 October
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to two years
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to ten
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$1,000

## Description

The Scholarships were established in 2012 by the Dean of the Faculty of Law and are funded by the Faculty.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and support high achieving school leavers to pursue law studies at the University of Auckland.

## 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 Scholarships will be known as the University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarships.
2. Up to 10 Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to 2 years, and will be of the value of \$1,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarships will be tenable by students who enrol and pay the fees, or arrange to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in the first year of study for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws conjoint at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships will be offered to students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of over two years standing, currently in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school and intending to enrol in a full-time degree programme at the University of Auckland in the following year (See Note I).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as indicated by results in Year 12 examinations and anticipated Year 13 results from their studies at a New Zealand secondary school, as indicated by the confidential reference submitted by the applicant's school.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee), an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee) and the Student Adviser of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).

7. In order to take up the Scholarship the recipient must achieve entry to the University of Auckland with a grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.4. (See Note II).
8. Recipients who gain entry to Part II of the Degree of Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws conjoint and who enrol in 60 or more points of 200-level Law courses will be eligible to hold the Scholarship for a second year.
9. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.
10. The starting date for Scholarship funding will be either Semester 1 or Semester 2, in accordance with the recipient's enrolment, in the year immediately following Year 13 (see Notes III to VIII).
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Dean of Law.
13. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make the full number of awards if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.
14. The University of Auckland 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.
15. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 October in the year preceding the award.
16. Notes [I]-[X] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. *The University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarships must be applied for in Year 13. Students who do not intend to enrol at University directly after completing Year 13 are also required to apply for this Scholarship while they are in Year 13.*
- II. *A grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.4 at the University of Auckland equates to an NCEA Rank Score of 280 and a CIE Rank Score of 350.*
- III. *The Scholarships do not cover Summer School courses undertaken prior to enrolment in the first semester of study.*
- IV. *Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of scholarships cannot be deferred. Students who are offered a University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship but who do not take it up in the year of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the year immediately following.*
- V. *Recipients must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study. Deferrals for students who have already commenced their degree will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances beyond the student's control.*
- VI. *Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- VII. *Students intending to commence study in Semester 2 are advised to seek academic advice from their faculty and to enrol in their proposed courses well before Semester 1 commences.*
- VIII. *If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Scholarship will lapse.*
- IX. *Faculty of Law Entry Level Prizes may be awarded to meritorious applicants who are not awarded this Scholarship.*
- X. *These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*