University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award

Description

The University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award was established in 2016 by the International Office at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise high achievers from our Foundation Pathway partners, UP Education and Study Group, who wish to enrol in undergraduate study at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

Selection process

- No application required
- The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement)

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award.
2. Up to 44 Awards will be made annually in total. Awards will be made biannually. The Award will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first semester of study at the University of Auckland (see Note I).
3. Two Awards of $10,000 each will be made in each semester, one to the full-time student who achieved the highest marks in the University of Auckland Certificate of Foundation Studies (Up Education) and one to the full-time student who achieved the highest marks in the Foundation Studies Certificate (Study Group) in each intake.
4. Up to 10 awards of $1,000 each will be made in each semester to the full-time students who achieved the next highest marks in the University of Auckland Certificate of Foundation Studies (Up Education) and up to 10 awards of $1,000 each will be made to the full-time students who achieved the next highest marks in the University of Auckland Foundation Studies Certificate (Study Group) in each intake.
5. To be eligible for Award consideration, candidates must be i) an international student (see Note II), ii) have
completed the requirements of a University of Auckland Certificate of Foundation Studies or Foundation Studies Certificate, and iii) be enrolled or enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau in the semester following their completion of the Foundation Pathway programme (see Regulation 9).

6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement) (or nominee).

7. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement) (or nominee), in consultation with the Director International (or nominee), will determine if the Award may be shared.

8. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

9. The Award cannot be deferred to the following semester.

10. The Award 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 awardee 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 Award.

11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.

12. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

13. The Award will be recorded on the awardee’s University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau official academic transcript and announced at the UP Education and Study Group Graduation ceremonies.

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

**Notes**

I. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.

III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.