University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship

**Description**

The University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship was established in 2016.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract high calibre international students who attended secondary school in New Zealand to enrol in undergraduate study 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 Scholarship will be known as the University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship.
2. Up to ten Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $20,000 each.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to new international students who attended a New Zealand secondary school, and who are undertaking an undergraduate degree, commencing in Semester One at the University of Auckland. Students who have already commenced undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, or are enrolling as distance education students are not eligible for consideration for these Scholarships.
4. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland.
5. The Scholarship is tenable by international students (see Note III).
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit based on results at Level 3 in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and the quality of the applicant’s personal statement (see Note I).
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement (or nominee), the Director International (or nominee), and two faculty representatives from the International Committee.

8. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees in the first semester of study at the University of Auckland (see Note II).

9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant where the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council is informed and so approves.

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, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 16 January in the year of the award.

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

**Notes**

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Equivalent (GPE). Applicants must achieve entry to the University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of at least 270, a CIE rank score of 330 or an IB score of at least 36, which are all equivalent to a University of Auckland entry GPE of 6.00.

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

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

IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee’s programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.

V. Recipients of a University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.