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 Waipapa Taumata Rau.

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, paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) an international student (see Note II), ii) have attended a New Zealand secondary school or kura, and iii) enrolling in the first year of their first undergraduate degree, commencing in Semester One at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau. Students who have already commenced undergraduate study at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau, or who are enrolling as distance education students are not eligible for consideration for this Scholarship (see Note III).
4. 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 IV).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee.
Committee comprising the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Strategic Engagement (or nominee), the Director International (or nominee), and three faculty representatives from the International Committee.

6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must i) have achieved admission to the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau 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 Waipapa Taumata Rau entry grade point equivalent (GPE) of 6.00, and ii) enrolled full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau (see Note III).

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees in the first semester of study at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau (see Note I).

8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Vietnam Excellence Scholarship, however it may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant where 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 Scholarship.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. 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 Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 January in the year of the award.

12. Notes [I]-[V] 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. Students must be enrolled as “on Campus” registrations. Students undertaking study online overseas or in a China Learning Centre due to border restrictions as a result of COVID-19 will be considered “on Campus” for the purposes of this Scholarship.

IV. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Equivalent (GPE).

V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.