University of Auckland Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP) Masters Scholarships

**Code:** 721  
**Faculty:** Education and Social Work  
**Applicable study:** Thesis in MEd, MEdLd, MA (Education), or MProfStuds (Education) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, School of Learning, Development and Professional Practice  
**Closing date:** 1 December  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** Up to 3  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $2,000pa

**Description**

The Scholarships were established in 2012 and are funded by the Faculty of Education and Social Work, School of Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP). The main purpose of the Scholarships is to recognise and support outstanding international and domestic masters candidates in postgraduate research to promote a culture of research within LDPP.

**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 shall be known as the University of Auckland Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP) Masters Scholarships.  
2. Up to three Scholarships of up to $2,000 each will be awarded annually for a period of one year.  
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the recipient must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in an Education thesis in either a MEd, MEdLd, MA (Education) or MProfStuds (Education) at The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work, and have a main supervisor who has their primary academic position in the School of LDPP. A scholar may only be awarded the Scholarship once.  
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students.  
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note I), the quality of the proposed research topic, potential to contribute to the discipline and endorsement by the main supervisor.  
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of LDPP (or nominee), the Chair of the LDPP Postgraduate...
Committee (or nominee) and one other academic member of the LDPP Postgraduate Committee (or nominee) (refer to Note II).

7. The Scholarships will be paid in one lump sum to each successful applicant within one month of being awarded the scholarship.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

9. 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.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 December in the year preceding the award.

11. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Academic merit is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent year of full-time study (or equivalent).

II. The recipient will be required to submit a short report of their academic progress to the LDPP Postgraduate Committee at the end of the 12 month term.