University of Auckland Parirau Accommodation Scholarship
- Undergraduate

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to financially support students who have enrolled in undergraduate study, by providing accommodation in Semester Two 2022.

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 Parirau Accommodation Scholarship - Undergraduate.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for one semester of study and will cover the costs of accommodation in a standard room in a Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland Hall of Residence. This cost will be paid directly to the relevant Halls of Residence (see Notes I to III).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in undergraduate study in Semester Two 2022 at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a personal statement outlining how an accommodation scholarship would benefit the applicant. The personal circumstances of applicants will also be taken into consideration, including, but not limited to, Māori ancestry, Pacific ancestry, if the applicant comes from a refugee background, if the applicant is the first in their family to attend university, if the student has a disability, if the applicant resides in a rural area, or financial need (see Notes III to VIII).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education) (or nominee), the Pro Vice-Chancellor Equity (or nominee), and the Director | Student and Academic Services (or nominee).

6. A University of Auckland Parirau Accommodation Scholarship - Undergraduate may not be held concurrently with a scholarship that covers accommodation costs. However, it may be held 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. 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.

7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.

8. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office.

10. Notes [I]-[IX] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree will be eligible for catered accommodation in a Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland Hall of Residence including: University Hall - Towers, O’Rorke Hall and Grafton Hall.

II. Students enrolled in the second or subsequent year of undergraduate study will be eligible for accommodation in self-catered Halls of Residence including: a single room in Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa.

III. Students need to make a separate application for university accommodation.

IV. Pacific candidates are defined as citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are of indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji, Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island).

V. For the purpose of this Scholarship, refugee background refers to students who have themselves or whose parent(s)/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand.

VI. For the purpose of this Scholarship, ‘first in family’ to attend university means the first member in their family including parents and siblings, to enrol at a university. Adoptive and step parents and siblings are considered part of the nuclear family where they have lived with the applicant for the previous five or more years.

VII. For the purposes of this Scholarship, a disability refers to both visible and invisible impairments including blind and low vision, Deaf and hearing impaired, head injury, ongoing medical conditions, diagnosed mental health conditions, physical/mobility impairments, speech impairments, Autism Spectrum Disorder, specific learning disabilities (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia).

VIII. For the purposes of this Scholarship, a rural area is defined as an area outside the local authority boundaries of city councils in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Porirua, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Christchurch and Dunedin.

IX. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.

X. Academic merit for students enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate year will be assessed as the Admissions GPA or GPE. Academic merit for students enrolled in the second year of an undergraduate degree will be assessed as the cumulative GPA over that programme. Academic merit for students enrolled in the third or subsequent year of an undergraduate programme will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the candidate’s most recent two years of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study.

XI. The Scholarship cannot be deferred to a following semester.

XII. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Scholarship will lapse.

XIII. 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. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland Council 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.