University of Auckland Parirau Accommodation Scholarship
- Undergraduate

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is funded by the 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 2020.

**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 University of Auckland Hall of Residence. This cost will be paid directly to the relevant Halls of Residence (see Notes I to III).
3. The Scholarship may be offered to students enrolling in undergraduate study in Semester Two 2020 at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a personal statement outlining how an accommodation scholarship would benefit the applicant. The personal circumstances (including Māori ancestry, Pacific ancestry, refugee background, first in their family to attend university) of candidates will also be taken into consideration (see Notes IV to VII).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) (or nominee) and the Chair of the Scholarships.
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7. 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 recipient 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.

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 has 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 at midday on 6 July in the year of the award.

11. 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 University of Auckland Halls of Residence including:** University Hall - Towers, O'Rorke Hall, Grafton Hall and Waipārūrū 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 Carlaw Park Student Village; a Studio in Unilodge Whitaker; or a single room in Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa. Catered accommodation at Grafton Hall may also be considered for students aged 18 to 25.

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. **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.**

VIII. **If a student enrols at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the Scholarship will lapse.**

IX. **Recipients of a University of Auckland Parirau Accommodation Scholarship - Undergraduate 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 Council may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland Parirau Accommodation Scholarship - Undergraduate is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.**

X. **These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.**