University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award

**Code:** 390, 392  
**Faculty:** All  
**Applicable study:** Final year of undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme  
**Closing date:** 4 April and 4 August  
**Tenure:** Up to one year  
**For:** To assist students with study related costs in their final year  
**Number on offer:** Varies  
**Offer rate:** Biannually  
**Value:** $500 - $5,000

**Description**

The University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award was established in 2002 to assist students who have demonstrated the ability to succeed but are experiencing significant financial hardship in their final year of study.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office  
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications  
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Award shall be known as the University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award.  
2. Awards will be made biannually, and will be of a value between $500 to $5,000 each.  
3. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.  
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Manager of the Scholarships Office (or nominee), the Chair of the Scholarships Committee (or nominee) and the Director of External Relations (or nominee).  
5. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need (see Notes I-II).  
6. The University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award will provide a contribution to study associated costs during the final year of an Undergraduate degree or a Postgraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland.  
7. The University of Auckland Council is not be obliged to make an award in any year if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.  
8. The capital sum, enabling the payments of the University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Awards will be held in the University of Auckland Charitable Trust and will be managed by the University of Auckland appointed funds manager.  
9. The sum of the annual payments will ensure that the capital sum remains sufficient to continue to make an award indefinitely. From time to time, the Selection Committee has the right to increase the Award, adjusted to account for inflation as long as the capital sum is preserved.  
10. 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 Award.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April and 2 August in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement is assessed as the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). It is preferable for applicants to have at least a B- average.

II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including past or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. The University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Awards does not fund core course costs.