

# University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award

<b>Code:</b>	390, 392
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Final year of undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme
<b>Closing date:</b>	4 April 2022 and 4 August 2022
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to one year
<b>For:</b>	To assist students with study related costs in their final year
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Biannually
<b>Value:</b>	\$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. Staff of the University of Auckland contributed additional funding in 2020 to support postgraduate students in their final semester 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 may be made to students who are enrolled full-time or part-time in the final year of an undergraduate degree or a postgraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. 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 Alumni Relations and Development (or nominee).
6. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need (see Notes I to II).
7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum upon award.
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulation for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and 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 Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not be obliged to make an award in any year if there are no candidates of

sufficient merit.

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 4 August in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- 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. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial need. The University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award does not fund core course costs.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- IV. Recipients of a University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland Partnership Appeal Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*