Victoria League Postgraduate Nursing Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by the Victoria League (Auckland) Charitable Trust.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support registered nurses who are based in Auckland and who would otherwise be unable to undertake postgraduate study in Nursing at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Victoria League
- 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 will be known as the Victoria League Postgraduate Nursing Award.
2. Up to four Awards will be made every four years, for a period of up to four years, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 per annum each. Payments and tenure will be pro-rated for students who are enrolled part-time.
3. The Award may be made to students who meet all the requirements of these regulations and enrol full-time or part-time at the University of Auckland in a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHSc), a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHSc), a Master of Health Sciences (MHSc), Masters of Nursing Practice (MNuP) or a Master of Nursing (MNurs) in Nursing.
4. The Award is tenable by students who are New Zealand registered nurses and New Zealand citizens living in the Auckland region.
5. The basis of selection will be demonstrated financial need and academic achievement (see Notes I-II).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Academic Director of Postgraduate Studies of the School of Nursing (or nominee), the Management Director of Postgraduate Taught Courses of the School of Nursing (or nominee) and one representative of the donor.
7. Payment will be made in equal lump sums in each semester of enrolment. Payments will be pro-rated for part-time students on a case by case basis.
8. The Victoria League Postgraduate Nursing Award 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 so approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of an Award recipient from the Head of the School of Nursing.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

11. Notes [I] – [V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

**Notes**

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

II. For the purpose of this Award, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships 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).

III. Recipients of a Victoria League Postgraduate Nursing 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, employment or funding status.

IV. Recipients will submit a brief written report (approximately 500 words) at the end of each semester in which they completed a course, over the tenure of their Award. This report must be submitted to the Scholarships Office and will be passed to the Donor as an update on the recipient's current studies, challenges and plans, and the benefits gained from holding the Award. Submission of a satisfactory report is a pre-requisite to enable an awardee to continue to hold the Award.

V. Recipients may be invited to attend an award presentation event held by the School of Nursing.