Weston Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by the Weston family.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support students pursuing an Honours or Masters degree in Accounting or Finance at the University of Auckland, Faculty of Business and Economics. Preference will be given to those who are studying the domestic or international financial markets; New Zealand.

**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 Weston Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of up to two years, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) or Master of Commerce degree, majoring in Accounting or Finance.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and participation in the co-curricular life of the Faculty of Business and Economics as undergraduate student e.g. SAVVY, outreach activities of student clubs or equivalent social outreach initiatives.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance, and one representative of the Donor.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit (see Note I) or as a contribution to course-related costs in two instalments: one in the first semester and one in the second.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the director of Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland 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 Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC in the year of the award.

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

**Notes**

I. **Tuition/compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fees.**

II. **When the Scholarship has been awarded for a two-year term, no new Scholarship will be awarded until the current winner has completed their tenure.**