

Woods Philosophy Teachers Scholarships

Code:	928
Faculty:	Arts Education and Social Work
Applicable study:	PHIL 701
Closing date:	1 July
Tenure:	1 year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	3
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$3,000 including compulsory tuition fees for PHIL 701

Description

These Scholarships were established in 2017 and are funded by the estate of Frederick Woods.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage secondary school teachers to develop the “community of inquiry” approach in their current classroom practice.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Woods Philosophy Teachers Scholarships.
2. Up to three scholarships will be awarded annually each for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$3,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the scholarships, the candidates must be employed as a secondary school teacher, and must be enrolled in either a Master of Education, Postgraduate Diploma in Education, Postgraduate Certificate in Education or a Certificate of Proficiency and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for enrolment in PHIL 701 Philosophy for Children – Theory and Practice at the University of Auckland.
4. The scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, financial need, a statement outlining the applicant’s ability to incorporate philosophical enquiry into their current or future teaching, interest in philosophical issues and why they wish to enrol in PHIL 701; and endorsement from the principal of the applicant’s school, affirming their support for the introduction of philosophical inquiry into the school and the suitability and competence of the applicant (see Notes I and III).
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Head of the Disciplinary Area of Philosophy (or nominee), the course coordinator for PHIL 701 and a representative of the donor.

7. The scholarships will be paid as a compulsory fees credit for PHIL 701 (see Note II). Any remaining funds will be paid as a lump sum in one instalment.
8. The scholarship may be held 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. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.
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 Associate Dean (Postgraduate).
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, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the scholarships.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 August in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of these scholarships, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.*
- II. Tuition/Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*