Woolf Fisher Trust Honours Scholarships

Code: 877  
Faculty: Education and Social Work  
Applicable study: Holders of a primary teaching qualification who are eligible to study for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work  
Closing date: 12 June and 16 September  
Tenure: Up to one year  
For: Assistance  
Number on offer: Varies  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: Up to $12,500 including compulsory fees (see Reg.2)

Description

The Scholarships were established in 2016 and are funded by the Woolf Fisher Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to recognise and support outstanding graduates of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) or an equivalent programme, including those holding current teaching positions, who have demonstrated interest in expertise in science and mathematics teaching at primary school level, by supporting them to complete a Bachelor of Education (Honours) degree, specialising in primary school science and mathematics teaching in the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

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 shall be known as the Woolf Fisher Trust Honours Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to $12,500 each.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic students only.
5. Applicants must meet, or be on track to meet, the required GPA for entry to the honours programme; provide evidence of ability and interest in mathematics and science teaching; and evidence of exemplary performance on practicum and/or as a teacher. A grade point average (GPA) of 6.00 or higher across the mathematics and science courses, or an A-grade in at least one of their mathematics and science courses in their Bachelor of Education
(Teaching) or equivalent degree is required for consideration for the Scholarship.

6. The Scholarships will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in each semester of enrolment. Any remaining funds in each semester will be paid in a lump sum in the third week of semester (see Note I).

7. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), Head of Initial Teacher Education of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), and a representative from the Woolf Fisher Research Centre.

8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of Department in which the recipient is enrolled.

9. 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.

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 Council 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 12 June and 16 September in the year preceding the award.

13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

I. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.