Think scholarships are hard to get? Think again.

Getting a scholarship doesn’t need to be difficult. Every year the University of Auckland gives scholarships and prizes worth over $50 million to thousands of students just like you.

5 facts you need to know:

• Scholarships are amounts of money given to you to help with university education
• Some scholarships also help with things like accommodation
• Unlike a student loan, you don’t need to pay the money back
• You don’t always need high grades to get one
• You can apply for more than one – and there are heaps to apply for!

If you’re thinking about studying for a Bachelor of Arts (BA), a Bachelor of Communications (BC), a Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) or a conjoint degree, find out how you could get a financial boost that could make all the difference.

Liz Lotoa

Student: Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Honours), majoring in Politics and International Relations
Recipient of a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship and a Faculty of Arts Summer Scholarship
High School: Baradene College

“At this point the options appear to be limitless. Once you get your foot in the door in the professional world you realise that a BA is applicable to more career options than you would initially think. The ability to critically analyse and synthesise information were skills I found incredibly applicable from my BA.”
**It’s easier than you think.**

There are loads of scholarships to apply for. We’ve hand-picked a few just for you.

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**first year catered accommodation plus $4,000**

You’re really driven but you’ve also had some setbacks – either financial or personal. We don’t want those to stop you from reaching your potential. This one’s for you:

*University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers*

You have Māori or Pacific heritage, are getting excellent grades and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential. Check these out:

*University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship*
*University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship*

You’re getting excellent grades (nice one!) and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential. Go for this:

*University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship*

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**up to $3,500**

You’re a beneficiary of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and are passionate about studying for a BA or BA conjoint degree. Take a look:

*Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship*

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**up to $5,000**

You really want to do a BA or BA conjoint probably in Humanities subjects (e.g. History, Art History) but you’re up against some financial challenges. Apply here:

*Alison Hanham Undergraduate Scholarship in Arts*

You’re a student from a refugee background who is experiencing financial or other challenges and you’ve got drive and determination to achieve. Look no further:

*University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds*

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**up to $10,000 pa, up to five years**

You have the potential and drive to achieve but you’re experiencing financial challenges that could prevent you from doing a degree. This one could help:

*David and Dian Ross Undergraduate Scholarship*

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**up to $25,000 pa, up to four years**

You want to do a BA, but experiencing financial hardship. Check this out:

*Clark Undergraduate Scholarship*

**up to $5,000 pa, up to three years**

You’re from a decile 1-4 New Zealand secondary school and you want to enrol in a BA in Humanities or Social Sciences. Go for this:

*Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship*

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**up to $4,000 pa, up to two years**

You’re a NZ-born woman student enrolled full-time in a BA or BA conjoint degree, who has completed at least one year of study.

*Grace Kay Award*

**up to $5,000**

You want to study for a BA, BGlobalSt or conjoint degree and you’ve applied for a University of Auckland School Leaver / First Year Scholarship. Your application will automatically get you considered for this scholarship, it’s that easy!

*Faculty of Arts Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship*

Remember – these are just a few to get you started. Find out what you need, check out more scholarships and get yourself sorted for uni at:

*auckland.ac.nz/scholarships*