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Welcome

Welcome to the *2021 Scholarships and awards for students with disabilities* booklet. We have organised the scholarships in disability-specific order. We also have included disability scholarships and awards for school leavers.

In addition to disability-specific scholarships we have added some general scholarships and awards.

We encourage you to find out more about these and any other scholarships and awards you may be eligible for. Good luck with your future applications.

Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Deaf Children New Zealand (DCNZ)	Scholarships for post-secondary students who are attending a recognised New Zealand Tertiary Institution.	Two scholarships of \$1,000 each	31 January annually
The Secretary, NZ Federation for Deaf Children, PO Box 13266, Johnsonville, Wellington 6440. Freephone: 0800DEAFCHILD (0800 332 324) Email: info@deafchildren.org.nz Find out more			
Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a woman student at the University of Auckland who is enrolled part-time or full-time and has paid the fees, or has arranged to pay the fees, for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of study and who has a hearing disability (the nature of which and the degree of hearing loss needs to be confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner).	Up to two on offer. Up to \$4,500 pa each	31 January annually
For more information or how to apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			
NFD Educational Scholarship	To support persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing with their studies at a tertiary level at a recognised post-secondary institution. Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or have permanent residency and have hearing loss 60dB or more in better ear.	Variable	31 March annually
National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: 0800 867 446 (NZ only) Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz Find out more			

Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Mary Adeline Allen Scholarship	Deaf/hearing impaired students at a recognised post-secondary educational institution.	Up to \$2,000	15 November annually
For an application form, contact the Kelston Deaf Education Centre, Private Bag 93-008, New Lynn, Auckland. Phone: +64 9 827 4859, +64 9 827 9806 (TTY) Email: kdec@kdec.school.nz Find out more			
M G Martin Charitable Trust (In association with The Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.)	To assist with costs of attendance at a conference, course or research project on the education of Deaf and hard of hearing children.	Variable	31 May annually 30 November annually
For an application form, contact M G Martin Charitable Trust, PO Box 9840, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Email: mgmartintrust@gmail.com			
NFD Training and Development Scholarship	Training/development for Deaf, hard of hearing or hearing-able people. Hearing applicants: to work for the benefit of Deaf and/or hard of hearing people in a professional and/or voluntary capacity. Deaf/hard of hearing applicants: can use the scholarship for own training/ improvement /employment opportunities.	Variable	31 March annually
Contact National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: 0800 867 446 (NZ only) or Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz Find out more			
Shirley McKenzie Scholarship	To support Deaf people with training, mainly in areas that will contribute in some way to the welfare, education or well-being of other Deaf people.	Variable	Applications for round 1 close on the 30th November each year Applications for round 2 close on the 31st January each year.
Contact Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand, PO Box 25439, Featherstone Street, Wellington Central 6146 Phone: 0800 332 322 Find out more			

Blind and vision impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Oppenheim Trust for Tertiary Education of the Visually Impaired	To provide assistance to Blind Foundation members undertaking or about to enter tertiary education. Priority is given to assisting with the cost of fees for registered members.	Variable	13 January 2021
Contact Oppenheim Trust, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Phone Murray Peat: +64 9 355 6861 Email: pf@blindfoundation.org.nz Find out more			
Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	To provide assistance to meet the additional financial costs of blindness; enhance member rehabilitation, habilitation and personal development needs. The Fund does not provide assistance to meet the ordinary costs of daily living or welfare.	Variable	Any time
Pearson Fund Administrator, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket. Phone: + 64 800 243 333 (toll free) or Fax: + 64 9 355 6936, Email: pf@blindfoundation.org.nz Find out more			

Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Cook Opie Trust	To assist students with disabilities to purchase computers and technical equipment.	Up to \$2,500	First week of February, May, August and November.
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak, Auckland 1345. Phone +64 9 625 9378 or call free: 0800 227 2255 Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			
Dorothy Newman Education Fund	To fund people with multiple sclerosis needing to retrain for paid employment.	Application form can be downloaded from website.	There are two rounds each year. Round 1: 1 April – 30 June Round 2: 1 September – 31st October
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand. Phone: +64 3 366 2581 Helpline: 0800 MS LINE or 0800 675 463 or contact your local branch. Find out more			
Multiple Sclerosis Research Grants	A number of institutes providing health research grants for studies in New Zealand. Visit website for more information.	Variable	Variable
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand, Phone: +64 3 366 2581 Helpline: 0800 MS LINE or 0800 675 463 or contact your local branch. Find out more			
Jubilee Trust General Grants Fund	For people with physical disabilities living in Northland, Auckland and Whakatane.	Funds are available for a wide range of purposes. Limited to \$3,500 per applicant.	First week of February, May, August and November.
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak Auckland 1345 Phone +64 9 625 9378 or call free: 0800 227 2255 For more information contact: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			

Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
JubileeTrust—Education Grants	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students attending tertiary institutions who are in their first or second year of study. Applicants in their second year are required to provide their first year transcript results.	Up to \$3,500	First week of February, May, August and November. There are no application forms.
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345 Phone +64 9 625 9378 or call free: 0800 227 2255 Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			
Jubilee Trust Scholarships	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students who have physical disabilities and who are in their final year of study at tertiary level.	Two scholarships of \$10,000 each per annum	15 January (there are no application forms)
Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345 Phone +64 9 625 9378 or call free: 0800 227 2255 Email: tamara.faanana@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			
Ian Campbell Scholarship	Open to individuals committed to tertiary study and in need of assistance for payment of study fees, educational equipment or books. It is a requirement that applicants be New Zealand citizens permanently resident in New Zealand.	Variable	1 October annually
Administered by Wellington Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Trust Board. Download an application form from www.wppdt.org Send applications to: Ian Campbell Scholarship WPPDT Trust, PO Box 54 003, Mana, Porirua 5247 Email: secretary@wppdt.org			

Learning impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Zachary Gravatt Memorial Scholarship	Year V to VI MBChB candidate who has overcome a significant personal challenge to succeed with their studies, demonstrated excellence in clinical skills.	\$6,000 Two on offer	1 March
For more information or how to apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

General disability scholarships

Scholarships name	Applicable Study	Value per annum	Application closing date
The Attitude Trust Communications Award	Offers a tuition fee scholarship to applicants living with disabilities. In addition, one week of work experience with Attitude Pictures Ltd for each year of study is offered. If you are a New Zealand resident, live with a disability and plan to study communications (either media or digital studies), you are eligible to apply	\$5000 per annum paid directly to the education provider. Will continue for the duration of the qualification (subject to completing requirements).	
For more information, visit Attitude Awards: www.attitudeawards.org/new-page For an application form, phone +64 9 363 7599 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			
Pong, Tams and Ko Scholarship	The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students with sensory, physical, medical and/or learning difficulties/disabilities with the cost of their studies at the University of Auckland.	Up to \$8000 per annum One or more on offer	5 February annually
For more information or how to apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

University of Auckland

undergraduate scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Recognises and rewards exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements.	\$20,000 comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland catered accommodation and two lump sum payments	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	Recognises and rewards exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Māori students.	\$20,000 paid over three years comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland catered accommodation in the first year and four lump sum payments in the second and third years	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship	Recognises and rewards exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Pacific students.	\$20,000 paid over three years comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland catered accommodation in the first year and four lump sum payments in the second and third years	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers & University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – Pathway Programme Students	Recognises students who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.	Value ranges from \$6,000 to \$20,000 and is payable over three years. Awards are made in three different tiers, as determined by the review committee.	Refer to Scholarships website
360 International Award for Equity Students	The purpose of the Award is to assist University of Auckland students who are part of the University's equity groups with the cost of studying overseas while on an approved student exchange.	\$6,000 each Four on offer	15 July (for Semester 1 of the following year) and 1 December (for Semester 2 of the following year) Refer to Scholarships website
For more information or how to apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

Postgraduate scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarship	Postgraduate level Honours degrees and approved PG Diplomas	\$13,520 plus fees	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship	Masters degree with a research component of 90 points or above	\$13,520 plus fees	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship	Masters/Postgraduate Honours/ PG Diploma	\$13,520 plus fees	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship	Masters/Postgraduate Honours/ PG Diploma	\$13,520 plus fees	Refer to Scholarships website
University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships	PhD, DCLinPsy or the research component of an approved doctorate	Up to \$28,500 pa* for 2021 plus compulsory fees and international health insurance	Refer to Scholarships website
June Opie Fellowship	For citizens and permanent residents of Australia, Canada and New Zealand and is designed as an incentive for students of high academic achievement who have a severe disability. It is intended for those who plan to undertake postgraduate study with a view to preparing themselves for a role in the professions, in politics, or more particularly, in university teaching and research and who have disability issues as a continuing interest.	The value of this annual one-year award is approximately \$12,000 but may vary at the discretion of the selection panel.	31 October Refer to Scholarships website
Mark Barrow Education and Social Work Scholarship	To support a student to undertake a master's thesis or research portfolio in the Faculty of Education and Social Work that aims to make a positive contribution towards addressing an issue or issues arising about social or educational inequality relating to Māori or a designated University equity group.	\$5,000 One on offer	Refer to Scholarships website

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Taitea Masters Award in Creative Research	The intention of the Award is to encourage and support students from one or more of the University of Auckland's equity groups and who are enrolled in a research Masters degree in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries or the Faculty of Arts with a substantial creative component.	Up to \$10,000 each Up to three on offer	Refer to Scholarships website
For more information or how to apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

**Available to domestic students and domestic fee-paying international students*

Scholarships for part-time doctoral students

University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are to be made available to domestic students on a part-time basis provided socially compelling reasons prevent them from enrolling full-time, and they take up their scholarship within three months. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

General scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Chew Liong Kim & Tan Chee Chin Scholarship	The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist students enrolling in the second or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.	Up to \$8,000 One on offer	30 January annually
Freemasons Scholarships	For students entering their final year of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Bachelor degree • a Bachelor degree with Honours • a Graduate Diploma • a Postgraduate Diploma • a Masters degree or Doctorate degree 	Variable	1 October each year To apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
Jane and Rebecca Hulst Memorial Scholarship	To foster and encourage master study in Speech and Language Therapy Practice, with an emphasis on children with disabilities.	Up to \$7,500 pa towards tuition fees.*	1 November 2020 (one scholarship awarded every two years).
Taitea Undergraduate Award in Creative Learning	The main purpose of the Award is to support students commencing creative Bachelor studies in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries who have demonstrated the potential to succeed but are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to personal circumstances.	Up to \$4,500 pa for up to three years Up to two on offer	No application required, candidates will be selected from short-listed University of Auckland Scholarship applicants.
For more information or how to apply visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships			

* Basis of selection will be academic merit, CV and potential aptitude for clinical practice.

How to apply for a University scholarship

This page describes how to apply for a scholarship at the University of Auckland.

Applying for a scholarship

Selection criteria: you should carefully read the regulations of the scholarship you are applying for to check for your eligibility and what is required of you.

Application forms: each scholarship's application process is different. You'll find the application form on the page of the scholarship you are applying for. You must always source the application form directly from the Scholarships website. [Find a scholarship](#).

Make sure you complete and submit an online application form to the Scholarships Office by the scholarship due date.

Written statement: most application forms include a one-page written statement. You should only include information relevant to the application, for example details of proposed future study and career, any relevant work experience (interests and/or community) and achievements.

Academic record: if you have already completed some tertiary study at the University of Auckland, you don't need to provide an academic transcript with your application. However, if you have academic records from any other university in New Zealand or overseas, then you must include transcripts showing all grades with your application.

International students: you are considered an international student if you are not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia. For important information about admission, enrolment and scholarships, you can visit the [International Office](#).

How Scholarships are awarded

University of Auckland scholarship applications are submitted to a selection committee. The selection committee normally consists of:

- A senior academic in the appropriate faculty, such as the Dean or a Head of School or Department.
- An academic staff member from the disciplinary area in which the scholarship is awarded.
- A representative of the donor

The selection committee makes its recommendation to the University of Auckland Council, which awards the scholarship.

Scholarships awarded by Universities New Zealand go through a pre-selection process at the University of Auckland before nominations are made to Universities New Zealand Te Pokai Tara. Applications for these scholarships should be made directly through Universities New Zealand.

Prizes

You don't usually need to apply for prizes. They are awarded on the recommendation of the head of the appropriate department or school. Visit [Find a scholarship](#) to find prizes in your subject area.

Additional scholarships information

University of Auckland Scholarships website

Scholarships within the University of Auckland
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Generosity (formerly Breakout)

Nationwide scholarship database
(free access from general library computers)
www.generosity.org.nz

Fulbright New Zealand Scholarships

Scholarships to USA
www.fulbright.org.nz

The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

Scholarships for women
www.auckgradwomen.org.nz/KEET/

New Horizons for Women Trust

Scholarships for women
www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

Universities New Zealand Scholarships

Including Rhodes and Woolf Fisher Scholarships
www.universitiesnz.ac.nz

Royal Society of New Zealand

Awards for scientific and technology achievement
www.royalsociety.org.nz

Other useful study websites

www.studylink.govt.nz
www.ird.govt.nz
www.nzqa.govt.nz
www.teachnz.govt.nz
www.schoolconnect.co.nz

Scholarships for Māori and Pacific students

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz
www.maorieducation.org.nz
www.mpia.govt.nz
www.takoa.co.nz

Other scholarship websites

www.govt.nz
www.nuffield.org.nz
www.aid.govt.nz
www.britishcouncil.org/nz
www.nzqa.govt.nz
www.mbie.govt.nz
www.tec.govt.nz
www.amp.co.nz
www.zonta.org.nz

Need help?

AskAuckland has answers to questions about scholarships – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can search for the answers to your question, or browse the most common questions.

Visit AskAuckland.ac.nz

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Student Disability Services has taken every reasonable effort to ensure that the information held within this handbook is correct, but changes may occur. Please consult www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships and other scholarship providers for confirmed details and more scholarship information.





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