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Welcome



Welcome to the 2014 *Scholarships and awards for students with disabilities* booklet. To make it easier we have organised the scholarships in disability specific order. We also have included scholarships and awards for school leavers. In addition to disability specific scholarships we have added some general scholarships and awards and hope these may encourage you to find out more about any that may apply to you.

Good luck with your future applications.

Drop in or email me if you have more queries.

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Deaf and hearing impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
NZFDC Advanced Learning Scholarship (including John and Betty Rose Scholarship)	Applicants must be Deaf and under the age of 22. The scholarships are available to assist with extra educational expenses incurred including interpreters, note-takers, paid buddy systems, photocopying and educational material.	\$1,000	1 March
The Secretary, NZ Federation for Deaf Children, PO Box 18868, New Brighton, Christchurch 8641, all Enquiries to: The Scholarship Coordinator, phone: +64 9 27 237 6754. Freephone: 0800DEAFCHILD (0800 332 324) Txt: 021 214 6901 Email: deafchildren@xtra.co.nz Find out more			
Dennis Nathan Educational Trust	To assist born Deaf people over the age of 16 years to have educational, trade or other work training skills. Fees, books, tools and similar training expenses can be covered.	Variable	28 February
The Secretary, Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf, c/- Auckland Deaf Society, P O Box 96050, Balmoral, Auckland 1030			
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).	3,000	31 July & 1 November
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 Find out more			
NFD Educational Scholarship	To allow Deaf and hearing impaired people to study 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
National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: 0800 867 446 (NZ only) Freefax: 0800 332 343 (NZ only), Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz Find out more			

Deaf and hearing impairment (continued)

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	31 October
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: karenb@kdec.school.nz Find out more			
M G Martin Charitable Trust (In association with The Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.)	The award is to contribute to the costs of attending a conference or course, or doing a research project on the education of Deaf and hearing impaired children.	Variable	31 April
For an application form, contact M G Martin Charitable Trust, PO Box 9840, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Contact Dr Libby Limbrick email:l.limbrick@auckland.ac.nz. Find out more			
NFD Training and Development Scholarship	Training/development for Deaf, hearing impaired or hearing able people. Hearing applicants: to work for the benefit of Deaf and/or hearing impaired people in a professional and/or voluntary capacity. Deaf/hearing impaired applicants: can use the scholarship for own training/improvement/employment opportunities.	Variable	31 March
Contact 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			
Oticon Foundation Grant	Distribution of grants to selected projects ranging from specialist training, research, services for hearing impaired people.	Variable	31 March
Oticon Foundation in New Zealand, c/- PO Box 9128, Te Aro, Wellington, Phone: 0800 684 266 (Freephone for NZ only), +64 (4) 473 3330. Email: info@oticon.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	31 January
Contact Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand, P O Box 15 770, New Lynn, Auckland 0640, Phone: 09 828 3282, Fax: 09 828 3235			

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 visually impaired people who are presently undergoing or are about to enter tertiary education.	Variable	30 January 2014
Contact Oppenheim Trust, Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Phone: Murray Peat on +64 9 355 6861 or email mpeat@rnzfb.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, Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket. Phone: + 64 800 243 333 (toll free), +64 9 355 6861, Fax + 64 9 355 6919, pf@rnzfb.org.nz Find out more			



Physical impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Alan Cook/June Opie Trust	To assist students with disabilities to purchase computers and technical equipment.	\$2,500 max	1 May
Send applications to: Executive Administrator CCS Auckland PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak Auckland 1345. Phone +64 9 625 9378, Call free: 0800 227 2255, Fax: +64 9 625 6177, Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			
Dorothy Newman Education Fund	To fund people with multiple sclerosis needing to retrain for paid employment.	For application forms please email info@msnz.org.nz	10 October
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand. Phone: +64 4 499 4677 Fax: +64 4 499 4675 Helpline: 0800 MS LINE or 0800 675 463 or contact your local branch: www.msnz.org.nz or find out more			
Multiple Sclerosis Research Grants	Three research grants: The MS Society Research Scholarship Lottery Health Research Grant Lottery Health Research - PhD scholarship	Variable	Find out more
Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand, Phone: +64 4 499 4677 Fax: +64 4 499 4675 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 \$2,500 per applicant.	All year round (applications should be received at least four to six weeks in advance when funds are actually required)
Send applications to: Executive Administrator CCS Auckland PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak Auckland 1345 Phone +64 9 625 9378, Call free: 0800 227 2255, Fax: +64 9 625 6177, Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			

Physical impairment (continued)

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Jubilee Trust – 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.	\$1,000	18 January (There are no application forms)
Send applications to Executive Administrator, CCS Auckland PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak, Auckland 1345 Phone +64 9 625 3308, Fax: +64 9 625 6177. Email: tamara.faanana@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			
Jubilee Trust Scholarships	For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students who have physical disabilities and who are entering their final year of study at any tertiary facility in New Zealand or overseas.	Two scholarships of \$7,500 each per annum	31 January (There are no application forms)
Send applications to: Executive Administrator, CCS Auckland. PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345, Phone +64 9 625 3308, Fax: +64 9 625 6177. Email: tamara.faanana@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz Find out more			
The Ian Campbell Scholarship	Assists in the meeting of costs for people with paraplegia and physical disabilities or those working in this field to undertake or further a course of tertiary study. This study needs to meet the needs of at least one objectives of the Trust.	Variable	1 October
Administered by Wellington Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Trust Board. Download an application form from www.wppdt.org Send applications to: The Ian Campbell Scholarship, c/- 55 Queens Road, Waikanae. Email: iansscholarship@wppdt.org			

Learning impairment

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Zachary Gravatt Memorial Scholarship	Year 4 - 6 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) candidate who has overcome a significant personal challenge to succeed with their studies and who has demonstrated excellence in clinical skills.	\$6,000	1 March 2014
For an application form, contact the University. Phone +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 Find out more			



Scholarships for school leavers with disabilities

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Oppenheim Trust for Tertiary Education of the Visually Impaired	To provide assistance to RNZFB members undertaking or about to enter tertiary education.	Variable	30 January 2014
Contact Oppenheim Trust Royal NZ Foundation for the Blind Private Bag 99941 Newmarket Auckland 1149 Phone: Murray Peat on +64 9 355 6861 Email mpeat@rnzfb.org.nz Email: general@rnzfb.org.nz Find out more			



Scholarships for school leavers (general)

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Russell McVeagh Scholarship	School leavers intending who aspire to be lawyers.	\$1,000 first year then \$2,000 each following year	Check website link for closing date
For an application form Find out more			
The University of Auckland Scholarships	Academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership potential among New Zealand students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or \$5,000 per year + 2 fares home	4 September 2014
The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars	For top Māori and Pacific school leavers wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or accommodation in first year	4 September 2014
The University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships	NZ citizen or permanent resident, entering first year of any full-time undergraduate degree programme. Academic achievement & financial hardship.	\$2,500 tuition fees per year.	4 September 2014
The University of Auckland Jubilee Awards	To assist school leavers who have the potential to succeed at University and for whom the financial assistance would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.	\$2,000 per year	4 September 2014
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87494 Find out more			

General scholarships

Scholarship name	Applicable study	Value per annum	Application closing date
Freemasons Scholarships	For students entering their final year of a full-time course of study for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Bachelor degree • a Bachelor degree with Honours • a Graduate Diploma • a Postgraduate Diploma • up to the first year of a two year Masters degree. 	Variable	1 October each year
	For students completing a Masters degree with thesis and/or Doctorate degree.		1 October each year
Download application forms from www.freemasons.co.nz/charity . The application form must be lodged by the applicant with the scholarships officer at the university at which the student is enrolled.			
The University of Auckland of Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarships	Masters/Honour/PGDip degree	\$10,000 + compulsory fees	1 November
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 Find out more			
The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships	Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or another approved Doctorate	\$25,000 pa + compulsory fees	Varies (refer to scholarships website)
For an application form, contact the University. Phone: +64 9 373 7599, ext 87494 Find out more			
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 in the year of the award.

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

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 if a domestic student or six months if an international student. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87494 or email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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: ensure you have checked the regulations of the scholarship for which you are applying, and respond accordingly.

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.

[Search for scholarships and awards](#)

[Scholarship documents](#)

GPA calculator and guidelines to applying for doctoral extension.

Scholarships closing dates

You can also get application forms from the Student Information Centre. You must return application forms to the Student Information Centre before 5pm on the advertised due date.

Student Information Centre

Room 112, The ClockTower22 Princes Street
City Campus Phone: +64 9 923 7494
Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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: if you are not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, please contact the International Office for information on admission, enrolment and scholarships **contact the International Office**

How Scholarships are awarded

University of Auckland scholarship applications are submitted to a selection committee.

The selection committee normally consists of:

- The Vice-Chancellor's nominee.
- A representative of the appropriate faculty.
- One or two representatives of the sponsor.

The selection committee makes its recommendation to the Scholarships Sub-Committee, 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 through the Student Information Centre and/or the relevant school.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded by the Scholarships Sub-Committee on behalf of The University of Auckland Council. You don't need to apply for prizes — they are awarded on the recommendation of the head of the appropriate department.

Additional scholarships information

The University of Auckland Scholarship website

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

Breakout

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

Fulbright New Zealand Scholarships

Scholarships to USA
www.fulbright.org.nz

Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

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

New Horizon for Women Trust Awards

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.newzealand.govt.nz
www.nuffield.org.nz
www.aid.govt.nz
www.britishcouncil.org/nz
www.nzqa.govt.nz
www.msi.govt.nz
www.tec.govt.nz
www.amp.co.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 now



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Search for scholarships and awards that may apply to you: www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Disclaimer

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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