

INTERPRETING STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 9 NOVEMBER 2009

The purpose of the Scholarship is to help students to continue interpreting studies in an area of specialisation (Health or Legal). The scholarship is offered by the School of Languages and Social Sciences to an applicant who has proven academic and interpreting skills and has demonstrated a professional approach to interpreting and dedication to the Interpreters' Code of Ethics.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually
- The scholarship covers the full tuition and student services fees for two of the following papers:
 - 167780 Advanced Interpretation Health Studies
 - 167779 Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies
 - 167781 Advanced Interpretation Health Interpreting
 - 167771 Advanced Interpretation Legal Interpreting
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

TENURE

- The scholarship is tenable for one semester. In exceptional circumstances, the selection panel may award the scholarship for one year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Transcript
- Two Referee Reports (not from Interpreting Lecturers)
- Statement on the reasons for undertaking Interpreting Studies.

CRITERIA

- The scholarship is open to persons who are currently enrolled as students in the Diploma in Interpreting and Translation (Dip IntTrans) at AUT
- Applicants must:
 - Be NZ citizens or permanent residents
 - Show previous academic achievement
 - Have completed all the prerequisite papers in the Diploma
 - Demonstrate a commitment to the areas of Health or Legal Interpreting
 - Be of good moral character and repute
 - Have a proven commitment to the Interpreters' Code of Ethics
 - Be enrolled in the Diploma in Interpreting and Translation.
 - Have completed 166760 Theory and Practice of Interpreting and 16676 Contextual Studies (or similar)

SELECTION

- Applicants will be considered by a selection panel from the Department of International and Community Languages
- Applicants are considered on the basis of academic excellence and potential to succeed
- No scholarship will be awarded upon any occasion if the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the award.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship
 - The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee based scholarships with the approval of the Head of Department and the Scholarships Office
- The recipient of the Interpreting Studies Scholarship must provide a report on his/her semester of study to the selection panel at the completion of the semester.