

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

**CLOSING DATE: 4 SEPTEMBER 2009 (2 OCTOBER 2009 FOR DISABILITY APPLICANTS)**

The purpose of the AUT Community Partnership Scholarships is to increase participation, retention and success of Māori, Pasifika and Disabled people who have demonstrated the academic potential to succeed at tertiary level.

### CRITERIA

- All applicants for these scholarships must be:
  - NZ citizens or permanent residents
  - Nominated by selected AUT Community Partner School, Private Training Establishment (PTEs) or Partner Organisation on the basis of the potential to successfully complete an undergraduate degree and a track record of success (academic, sporting, cultural or leadership).
  - Recipients enrolling in undergraduate studies may not be currently enrolled at AUT, or have previously received a School and Community Partner Scholarship.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD

- This scholarship covers tuition, student services and Students' Association fees only, for a maximum of four papers per semester.
- Summer school papers are not covered by this scholarship.

### TENURE

- This scholarship is awarded, subject to the student annually meeting the conditions of renewal, for a maximum of three years. This may be extended in limited circumstances on a negotiated individual basis
- Disabled students are able to negotiate part-time study options on an individual basis. The maximum timeframe for completion of part-time study is five years.

### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND RENEWAL

- The award of these scholarships is conditional on the student gaining entry to an AUT programme
- Students must be enrolled in a full-time programme of study. Part-time study may be negotiated on an individual basis
- 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 Scholarships Office
- Recipients will be required to negotiate a regular contact with their designated AUT Student Services support centre staff. This is an integral part of the first year and may be extended for subsequent years
- Annual renewal of the scholarship is conditional upon the student passing at least half the points of the papers that they have enrolled (achieving at least 3 C grades) and meeting the requirement listed below
  - Where the student does not meet these conditions they must apply to the Scholarships Office for continuation of enrolment and scholarship
- The Scholarships Office has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient from the Student Services support staff or the Programme Leader of the programme in which they are enrolled
- Scholarships may be deferred in some exceptional circumstances. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

### RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Attend an official welcome ceremony.