

INTERPRETING STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 2011

The purpose of the Scholarship is to help students to continue interpreting and/or translation studies in an area of specialisation (Health, Legal or Business). The scholarships, one in each discipline, are offered by the School of Languages to an applicant who has proven academic and interpreting and/or translation skills and has demonstrated a commitment to professional 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 fees and learner services levy fees for any two of the following papers:
 - › 167780 Advanced Interpretation Health Studies.
 - › 167770 Advanced Interpretation Legal Studies.
 - › 167781 Advanced Interpretation Health Interpreting.
 - › 167771 Advanced Interpretation Legal Interpreting.
 - › 167782 Advanced Interpretation Health Translation.
 - › 167772 Advanced Interpretation Legal Translation.
 - › 167773 Advanced Interpreting Business.
 - › 167007 Theory Principle and Practice of Translation.
- 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 Interpreting and/or Translation at AUT
- Applicants must:
 - › Be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
 - › Show previous academic achievement.
 - › Have completed all the prerequisite papers.
 - › Demonstrate a commitment to interpreting and/or translation.
 - › Be of good moral character and repute.
 - › Have a proven commitment to the Interpreters' and Translators' Code of Ethics.

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.