

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### CLOSING DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2009

To provide financial support to AUT Alumni (including those with qualifications from Auckland Institute of Technology, Auckland Technical Institute or Seddon Memorial Technical College) undertaking post-degree study at AUT University.

#### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One scholarship is awarded on an annual basis
- The scholarship will cover the cost of full tuition fees (MBA excluded)
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee
- Payment will be made direct to the Student through the Alumni Association.

#### TENURE

- The tenure is for one year.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Transcript
- Please provide a 500 word statement regarding your qualifications, professional/relevant experiences, and future career goals.

#### CRITERIA

- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents
- A scholarship may be awarded to any student who is a graduate of AUT University (or any of its predecessors) and is currently enrolled or seeking acceptance into a post-degree programme at AUT
- A scholarship is awarded for academic excellence, although professional experience and financial need will be taken into account.

#### SELECTION

- Applications are considered by the Alumni selection panel which comprises a senior member of AUT staff, the Alumni Association President and an Alumni Association Board member
- The panel may choose to interview one or more applicants and reserves the right to recommend that no award be made if there are no applicants of sufficient merit.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- This scholarship may be held with any other bursary, prize or student allowance unless the conditions of the other funding precludes this option
- The award of the scholarship is contingent upon acceptance into a post-degree programme
- Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply in any year following their receipt of the award.