

AUT International Scholarships – Faculty of Culture and Society

CLOSING DATE: Opens August 2023 – available until all spaces filled

PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) and the Faculty of Culture and Society provide scholarships to recognise and support international students as they begin their journey in becoming great graduates of AUT.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

The scholarship consists of a \$7,000 contribution towards fees.

TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for one year only.

NUMBER ON OFFER

- 14

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be full fee-paying international students (Note: International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia).
- New to AUT applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study in a Faculty of Culture and Society programme (**Bachelor and Master's degrees only** and at least 120 points) commencing in Semester 1, 2024. Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning programmes and Doctoral programmes are excluded.
- Students who have already commenced studies at AUT are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete the AUT International Scholarships - Faculty of Culture and Society application online through the AUT Scholarships on the AUT website: www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships.

Applicants are required to upload:

- A current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme commencing in Semester 1, 2024.
- Detailed academic transcript for the most recent qualification, complete with grading scale.
- Completion certificate (e.g., bachelor's degree certificate).
- Their AUT student ID in the box provided on the application form.
- All documentation must be uploaded by the closing date otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.
- Applicants are required to declare if they have applied for other scholarships both internally (i.e. awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g. government scholarships). The selection committee will take this into consideration.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications will be shortlisted and selected by the selection committee comprising of Dean (or nominee), representative of Faculty of Culture and Society and AUT International.
- Applicants who have declared other forms of scholarships both internally (i.e., awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g., government scholarships) will be considered on a case-by-case basis regarding eligibility.
- The country of origin of the applicant may be considered by the selection committee to align with AUT's strategic aims.
- Selection will take place on a monthly basis until places are filled.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to an eligible AUT programme commencing in Semester 1, 2024.
- Recipients are required to be enrolled full time (120 points) at AUT during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- The scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the application process. In this case, any paid funds will be recovered.
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standing and conduct during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstance beyond a student's control, the uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- The offer of scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within two weeks from the date of offer.
- By accepting the award, scholarship recipients agree to appropriate publicity requests from AUT to represent the university and the scholarship.
- The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with the New Zealand AUT-NCUK Scholarship and other AUT International Scholarships.
- This scholarship cannot be held by students whose studies are being fully sponsored by either a home government or the NZ government.
- Recipients have 14 days to accept their scholarship offer of place.
- Recipients with a valid conditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme must make a reasonable effort to meet the English language condition (if any) of their conditional offer within one month of accepting the scholarship offer.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- International students are not citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.
- The scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first year of study at AUT.
- AUT is not obliged to make an award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- The regulations are periodically reviewed by the University Scholarships Committee and are subject to change.