

## AUT School Leaver Scholarships

**Closing date: 1 September**

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides undergraduate scholarships to recognise student academic achievement and contribution to school and community. As well as recognising academic achievement these scholarships also recognise potential leadership ability and contribution to the school, community or cultural pursuits or sport at a representative level.

### CATEGORY OF AWARD

AUT School Leaver Scholarships are available under the categories below, applicants are encouraged to apply for all categories for which they are eligible.

- **Academic Excellence:** High academic achievement.
- **Significant Student:** Contribution at a high level to the school or community. Applicants under this category must hold leadership positions and/or be active in cultural pursuits or sport at a representative level.
- **Kiwa:** Māori and Pacific students demonstrating all-round ability and leadership potential. Applicants applying under this category must declare that they are of Māori or Pacific descent and also declare this ethnicity when applying for admission to AUT.
- **New Horizons:** Students from a Decile 1 - 4 Auckland Region School. See list of eligible schools attached - Appendix 1 (pages 4 -5).

### TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for one year only.
- Recipients of this award who pass all papers and meet the eligibility requirements at the completion of their first year should apply for the *AUT Undergraduate Scholarship (Fees)* available for all subsequent years of study in an AUT Bachelor's degree under the categories listed above.

### VALUE OF AWARD

An award of up to \$6,500 to support full-time study in a degree programme at AUT. This will either be paid as:

- **Option 1:** A contribution towards accommodation in an approved Hall of Residence to be paid directly to the relevant Halls of Residence; *or*  
**Option 2:** Payment into the student's personal bank account in three instalments throughout the year commencing in mid-March.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be NZ Citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must be currently studying a New Zealand secondary school qualification.
- Applicants must be enrolling for the first time in a degree programme at AUT.
- Applicants will be asked to provide their AUT Student ID in the box provided on the application form. This can be obtained by enrolling at AUT online [www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/apply-to-aut](http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/apply-to-aut).
- Applicants must enroll full-time (no less than 120pts per annum).

- Applicants will be expected to demonstrate potential for leadership
- Applicants who are applying under the academic excellence category will have as a minimum one of the following:
  - NCEA 300 rank score
  - CIE a minimum of 240 points on the UCAS Tariff
  - IB Principal's predicted score 34
- Applicants applying under other categories will have as a minimum one of the following:
  - NCEA 250 rank score
  - CIE a minimum of 200 points on the UCAS Tariff
  - IB Principal's predicted score 28

Information to assist calculating the rank score is available from the on-line Scholarships Application Form and from [www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership](http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership).

The rank score is calculated from university approved subjects (or in subjects leading to university approved subjects) studied in the year prior to application only and at Level 2 NCEA, AS (CIE) level or above. A maximum of 24 credits only may be used in any one subject. Students who have been accelerated may use relevant subjects from the year prior to this providing only a total of 24 credits in each subject is used. The Information to assist calculating the rank score is available from the on-line application portal and from [www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership](http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership).

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will open in July of the year prior to commencement of study at AUT. Application is through the AUT online scholarship portal [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships). Applicants must complete the *AUT School Leaver Scholarship Application* online through the *AUT Scholarships Database* from this link.

Applicants will be asked to indicate under which categories they wish to be considered and must meet the eligibility criteria for the category(s) under which they are applying. Applicants will be required to upload:

- A *one-page* personal statement explaining the reasons for wishing to attend AUT, the academic goals they hope to achieve and any career aspirations they have. Applicants should also state why they believe they merit the scholarship. If the applicant is applying under the category Māori and Pacific students must outline their cultural involvement. The personal statement must also include an outline of the leadership positions or responsibilities the applicant has held within their school or community.
- A current certified copy of their NCEA, CIE or IB record of achievement. IB students must obtain a predicted IB grade from their Principal or Principal's nominee.

REFERENCES: Applicants must nominate two character references in support of their application. Nominated referees will be sent an email from the application portal.

- One referee should be from the school, cultural group (e.g. a Kaumātua), religious group, sports club, work place or a community organization.
- The second must be from their Principal or Principal's nominee. If the applicant is studying IB this should include the Principal's predicted IB score.

- All documentation must be received by the closing date inclusive of reference statements or the application will not be able to be submitted and will be considered ineligible.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to an AUT undergraduate degree programme.
- Scholars will enrol in no less than 120pts each year during the tenure of the scholarship. Permission to study less than 120pts will only be given in exceptional circumstances. In such cases the value of the scholarship will be pro-rata.
- The award will be paid either as a contribution towards accommodation in an approved Hall of Residence or into the student's personal bank account in three instalments.
- The recipient may hold other scholarships with the approval of the Scholarships Office.
- A condition of the Scholarship is that students agree to complete a progress report immediately prior to the first mid-semester break in their first year of study.
- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of scholarships cannot be deferred
- Recipients must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study. Suspensions or Leave of Absence for students who have already commenced their degree will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or personal circumstances beyond the student's control.
- Deferral and suspension requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.
- Recipients who take up this Scholarship but do not complete at least two semesters of study at AUT may be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.
- Scholars who achieve a GPA of 7.0 (A-) across a minimum of 120pts in the year of application; or have either contributed at a high level to the University or community, or have proven financial hardship and achieve a GPA of 6.5 (B+/A-) across a minimum of 120pts in the year of application; or be recorded as having Māori or Pacific first ethnicity in ARION, or have attended a South Auckland Decile 1-4 Secondary School and achieve a GPA of 5.0 (B) across a minimum of 120pts in the year of application may apply for an AUT Undergraduate scholarships for subsequent years of undergraduate level study.

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### Appendix 1 – New Horizons Eligible Decile 1-4 Auckland Schools

Name	Decile	Regional Council	Ministry of Education Local Office	Education Region
Alfriston College	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Al-Madinah School	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Aorere College	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Arohanui Special School	4	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	3	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Auckland Seventh-Day Adventist H S	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Avondale College	4	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ	3	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Carlson School (Cerebral Palsy)	4	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Clendon Teen Parent Unit	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
De La Salle College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Dilworth School	4	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Eden Campus Teen parent Unit	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Edgewater College	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Hato Petera College	3	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Henderson High School	3	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
James Cook High School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Kelston Boys' High School	3	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Kelston Deaf Education Centre	2	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Kelston Girls' College	2	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Kia Aroha College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Mangere College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Manurewa High School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Marcellin College	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Massey High School	4	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
McAuley High School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Mt Richmond School	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Mt Roskill Grammar	4	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Northern Health School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Oaklynn Special School	4	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
One Tree Hill College	3	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Onehunga High School	3	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Otahuhu College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Papakura High School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Papatoetoe High School	3	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Rodney College	4	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Rosehill School	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Selwyn College	4	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Senior School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Sir Keith Park School	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Southern Cross Campus	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
St Paul's College (Ponsonby)	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Tamaki College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland

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Tangaroa College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Te KKM o Puau Te Moananui-a-Kiwa	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Te Wharekura o Manurewa	2	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
TKKM o Hoani Waititi	3	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
TKKM o Mangere	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Waitakere College	3	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Wesley College	1	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland
Westbridge Residential School	3	Auckland Region	Auckland North	Auckland
Zayed College for Girls	3	Auckland Region	Auckland South	Auckland