

Electric Kiwi-AUT Women in STEM Scholarship

Closing date: 30 November

Given the strategic importance of STEM fields for New Zealand's future, ensuring females have equitable access to education and careers in these sectors is vital. Electric Kiwi is proud to support AUT in bridging the gap between study and employment, connecting STEM students with female role models, engaging them in workshops and talks, and offering financial support that helps to prepare and develop female tertiary students for the careers of the twenty-first century.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One scholarship is available.
- The scholarship covers one year of tuition fees (including compulsory student fees) for full-time study (120 points).

TENURE

- One year of full-time study.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants for these scholarships must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Be a female student registered in ARION.
- Be a current AUT student enrolling full-time at the application closing date in the second or subsequent year of a bachelor's degree programme delivered within the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies that is STEM/technology related.
- Have demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement in their tertiary study up to the time of application.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will open in October. Applicants must complete the application online through the [AUT Scholarships Database](#) and will be required to upload:

- A one-page (up to 600 words) personal statement outlining the applicant's academic goals and career aspirations. Applicants must state why they believe they merit the scholarship. Include your experience as a woman in STEM, and if you have been involved in the Women in STEM community or how you've supported other women in STEM.
- A copy of the applicant's transcript will be added to the application by the Scholarships Office once semester 2 grades have been finalized.

SELECTION

- The recipient will be selected by a scholarship selection panel comprising representatives from Electric Kiwi and AUT Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies.
- The decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.
- If the panel is of opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student enrolling in the second or subsequent year of a bachelor's degree programme delivered within the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies that is STEM/technology related.
- The recipient will enrol in no less than 120pts during the year of tenure of the scholarship.
- The award will be paid as tuition fees and compulsory student fees to the recipients AUT fees account.
- The recipient may hold other non-tuition fee scholarships with the approval of the Scholarships Office.
- 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.
- Scholars must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study during the year of award. Suspension requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office and will be approved only for compelling medical or personal circumstances.
- If the recipient fails to make satisfactory progress in their studies or fails to meet the conditions of the scholarship, AUT Foundation and Electric Kiwi following joint consultation may terminate the scholarship.