

Colgate AUT Oral Health (Honours) Scholarship

CLOSING DATE: 15 February

PURPOSE

To encourage and enable oral health study and research as well as to recognise student academic achievement via the AUT Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) programme.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

The scholarship consists of tuition fees (domestic equivalent), student services levies, expenses and a student stipend if funds are available up to a maximum total value of \$12,000.

TENURE

The scholarship tenure for the 120-point Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) programme is normally twelve months of full-time study only.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants should have completed an oral health or related programme no more than two years prior to the time of application.
- AUT applicants must have completed the Bachelor of Health Science (Oral Health) with a B grade average or higher in level 7 papers or the equivalent for non-AUT graduates.
- Recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to reapply to support the same programme of study in subsequent years.
- Applicants must intend to enroll full-time and meet the entry criteria for the Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) with a research topic related to oral health in Semester One, 2020. Applicants who have not yet applied for admission to the programme should commence this process immediately. Information about the programme is available at <https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/bachelor-of-health-science-honours>.
- Preference will be given to NZ citizens or permanent residents.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for this scholarship must complete the AUT online scholarship application by the closing date and upload:

- A brief Curriculum Vitae (maximum two pages).
- A one-page personal statement outlining the applicant's academic and career goals.
- Brief outline (maximum 2 page) of intended research topic or area of research interest within oral health.
- Academic transcripts for any previous tertiary study that was not completed at AUT.

Reference: Applicants must nominate via the online portal one academic referee in support of their application. The nominated referee will be sent an email from the application portal AUT CommunityForce and asked to comment on the applicant's ability to succeed in their study and their suitability for the scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS

If there is more than one qualifying applicant, a selection panel consisting of the Head of Oral Health Department and two other AUT Oral Health staff nominated by the Head will make the decision. Colgate may have an additional representative on the panel.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The recipient must be enrolled at AUT for Semester One, 2020 in the eligible programme of study for the scholarship to be taken up.
- If the recipient holds another scholarship during the tenure or for the same programme of study, the selection panel may terminate the scholarship and award the scholarship to another qualified candidate.
- The scholarship cannot be deferred. A recipient who is offered the scholarship but does not take it up will forfeit the scholarship
- The scholarship may be terminated at any point if the recipient makes unsatisfactory progress or has breached any conditions of the scholarship or AUT Academic Regulations.
- Recipients must notify the School and the Scholarships Office in writing if they wish to apply for a Leave of Absence or withdraw from their programme.
- Recipients who take up this scholarship but do not complete the qualification may be required to pay back the full or part value of the scholarship received.