

New to AUT Accommodation Scholarship

Closing Date: opens March 2022 – available until all spaces filled

PURPOSE

The New to AUT Accommodation Scholarship is designed to support students who have enrolled in an AUT undergraduate or postgraduate programme for the first time in Semester 2, 2022. The scholarship recognises the impacts of Covid 19 for prospective domestic students entering tertiary study, aiming to reduce the burden of living and travel expenses while completing full-time study at AUT for the first time.

The scholarship guarantees accommodation at AUT's [Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive](#) student accommodation facility located minutes from the AUT city campus, regardless of whether you currently live in Auckland, or beyond. The student accommodation offers a safe and secure location with an on-site pastoral care programme and 24/7 concierge. Say goodbye to travel expenses and long commutes and get ready to build lasting friendships and study with like-minded students.

The scholarship will be paid directly to AUT's Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive student accommodation facility operated by Unilodge.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

100 scholarships are available.

1. The scholarship is paid as full weekly rental at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive student accommodation facility for Semester 2, 2022.
2. The scholarship contribution is for one room, self-catered for a single resident.
3. The scholarship does not cover accommodation application fee, student residential life fee, security bond (if required) or other costs associated with accommodation services.

TENURE

The scholarship is awarded for one semester only.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be located onshore and be NZ citizens or Permanent Residents.
2. Applicants for the New to AUT Accommodation Scholarship must be applying for the first time to enrol at AUT or be a graduate enrolling in a new programme of postgraduate study.
3. Applicants must have applied for and received an offer of place (conditional or unconditional) to a full-time programme of study (120 points) at pre-degree, undergraduate or postgraduate degree level (excluding doctoral) commencing Semester 2, 2022.
4. Applicants must agree to a Residential Contract to reside at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive student accommodation facility.
5. If awarded, applicants must be Covid-19 fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated should NZ Government, AUT or Accommodation provider settings require vaccination.

6. If awarded, applicants will be asked to provide documentation confirming tuition fee payment is covered for semester 2, 2022. This confirmation can include fees free, student loan or alternate arrangements.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are open 15th March 2022 and close when all 100 places are filled. Applicants must complete the *New to AUT Accommodation Scholarship Application* online through the *AUT Scholarships Database* from this [link](#).

Applicants will be required to upload:

1. Offer of Place in a pre-degree, undergraduate or postgraduate programme of study commencing Semester 2, 2022.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The scholarship will be awarded to those applicants who study at the AUT City campus, South campus or North Shore campus.
2. Applicants who identify as Maori, Pacific or Disabled will be prioritised (Ministry of Education priority groups).

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student commencing full-time study at the start of Semester 2, 2022.
- The recipient will enrol in no less than 60pts during the tenure of the scholarship.
- The scholarship will not be released until enrolment fees are paid and after the date for withdrawal from study in Semester 2, 2022.
- The recipient will reside in AUT Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation, and the award paid directly to that accommodation. Please note that the recipient will need to ensure they can cover other additional costs not covered by the scholarship.
- Recipients must be Covid-19 fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated should NZ Government, AUT or Accommodation Provider require vaccination.
- The recipient may hold concurrently other non-AUT scholarships with the approval of the Scholarships Office if the regulations for that other scholarship award or grant permit.
- The scholarship 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.
- Suspension requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.
- Recipients who take up this Scholarship but do not complete their first semester of study at AUT may be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.