

Electricity Engineers Association Scholarship 2026

Regulations

University:	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
Closing date:	1 August 2026
Value:	\$5,000
Tenure:	One year
Number available annually:	One
Applicable programme during tenure:	Final year of a BE (Hons)
Citizenship/residency requirements:	Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
Co-tenability restrictions:	None

1. Purpose

The Electricity Engineers' Association established the scholarship in 1996. It supports undergraduate Engineering students at the Auckland University of Technology (AUT) who have interests or capabilities relevant to electricity generation/transmission/distribution, electrical power systems, or electricity utilisation/products/plant.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1. Applicants must be full-time students at the University enrolled in their final (fourth) year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE Hons) degree with any of the specialisations offered by the university. Priority given to applicants in the BE (Hons) Electrical Engineering programme specializing in Power Engineering.

2.2. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

3. Selection process

The award will be made on the recommendation of a selection panel comprising:

- a) a member of the Faculty Scholarships Committee (or nominee), and
- b) the Academic Dean of Engineering (or nominee); and
- c) a representative of the Electricity Engineers' Association.

4. Selection criteria

4.1. In making the recommendation, the committee will consider:

- a) academic achievement.
- b) character, leadership potential, personal qualities, and communication skills; and
- c) interest in, and potential contribution to, the development in New Zealand of the engineering aspects of electricity generation or production, power systems, or electricity utilisation.

4.2. The committee will interview a shortlist of candidates selected on the basis of the above criteria. On the basis of the interview the selection committee will consider criteria 4.1b and 4.1c in selecting the student that it will recommend to be offered the scholarship.

4.3. If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships will be awarded.

5. Application process

Applications must be made through the AUT Scholarships online portal by 1 August 2026.

6. Co-tenability restrictions

The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Payment schedule

The scholarship will be paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after the scholarship offer has been accepted.

8. Conditions of acceptance

8.1. The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.

8.2. Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.

8.3. In the event of a recipient's withdrawal, during the term of the scholarship, from full-time enrolment at AUT in the final year of a BE(Hons) degree, the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.

8.4. Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to AUTs statutes and regulations.