

Business, Economics and Law Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship

Closing dates: 1 June and 1 December

The purpose of the Business, Economics and Law Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship is to encourage students with an excellent academic record to undertake postgraduate research in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually.
- At least one scholarship will be available for applicants of Māori descent.
- At least one scholarship will be available for applicants of Pasifika descent.
- The scholarship is available to full-time domestic and international students and consists of the equivalent of full-time domestic tuition fees (up to a maximum of 120 points per year) and compulsory student services fees.

TENURE

- The tenure of the scholarship for recipients enrolled in the Bachelor of Business (Honours), the Master of Laws and the Master of Philosophy is for up to one year of full-time study.
- The tenure of the scholarship for recipients enrolled in the Master of Business is for up to 18 months of full-time study.
- Students completing a Bachelor of Business (Honours) under the scholarship may have the scholarship renewed for subsequent enrolment in the Master of Business or the Master of Philosophy, provided they have achieved a first class honours or equivalent. In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of his or her scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All applicants for this scholarship must:

- Have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in their undergraduate study, usually achieving at least an A- average or better in the major of their undergraduate study
- Be enrolling for the first time in the Bachelor of Business (Honours), the Master of Laws, the Master of Business, or the Master of Philosophy.
- Be enrolling on a full-time basis

APPLICATION

- Completion of an AUT Application for Enrolment (AFE) for the Bachelor of Business (Honours), the Master of Laws, the Master of Business or the Master of Philosophy.
- Application for this scholarship is through the AUT online portal.
- Eligible applicants must upload to the portal academic transcripts for any prior undergraduate and postgraduate study if this study was completed at an institution other than AUT.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Selection will be by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law scholarship panel.
- The decision of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law 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.
- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the recipient gaining entry to and enrolling full-time in the Bachelor of Business (Honours), the Master of Laws, the Master of Business, or the Master of Philosophy.
- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service activities organised by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.
- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship. The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee based scholarships with the approval of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.
- The Faculty of Business, Economics and Law has the right to terminate the scholarship if a student fails to progress, or is to have breached any of the other conditions of this scholarship.
- The Faculty of Business, Economics and Law has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.