

# AUT International Academic Achievement Scholarship

**CLOSING DATE: 15 November (Semester One Intake)**

**1 May (Semester Two Intake)**

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## PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides this scholarship to recognise and support top achieving international students in their journey in becoming great graduates of AUT.

## VALUE OF AWARD

- \$20,000

## TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for one year only

## NUMBER ON OFFER

- Five

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be full-fee paying international students (Note: International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia).
- Applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at an AUT programme (bachelor's degree level or above, excluding doctoral and at least 120 points), commencing in semester one, 2022.
- Applicants can be currently onshore in New Zealand or offshore. If applicants are starting their programme online and offshore, they must be enrolled full-time (i.e. 120 points) and indicate their willingness to come to New Zealand and study onshore once the border restrictions ease, or be eligible under the border exception category.
- Applicants can be previous AUT students, who are applying for a higher-level programme (e.g. an AUT bachelor's degree graduate applying for a master's programme).
- Applicants will be asked to provide their AUT Student ID in the box provided on the application form.
- Scholarships are awarded on academic merit and the quality of the applicant's personal statement.
- Applicants are required to declare if they have applied for other scholarships both internally (i.e. awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g. government scholarships). The selection committee will take this into consideration.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application is through the AUT online scholarship portal [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships). Applicants must complete the AUT International Academic Achievement Scholarship application online through the AUT Scholarships Database from this link.

Applicants are required to upload:

- Current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at AUT
- Detailed academic transcript with grading scale of the most recent qualification
- Completion certificate (e.g. bachelor's degree certificate)
- A personal statement (maximum 200 words) explaining why you are applying for this scholarship, and what it would mean to you to receive it
- 1 x letter of reference from your current institution or school, outlining your academic achievement and why you are deserving of this scholarship.

All documentation must be uploaded by the closing date otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications will be shortlisted and selected by the selection committee comprising of representatives from AUT International.
- Selection will be based on demonstrated academic excellence, strength of personal statement, and letter of reference

## CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to an AUT programme.
- The scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first year of study at AUT in two instalments, at the beginning of each semester.
- Recipients of this scholarship are required to be enrolled full time at AUT during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in the recipient be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.
- The recipient may hold other non-AUT scholarships with the approval of the Scholarships Office.
- Scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the application process.
- Recipients who do not maintain satisfactory academic standing (by passing all courses) or conduct during the tenure of the scholarship may be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.
- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstance beyond a student's control, the uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred.