

## **ELECTRICITY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION (EEA) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Closing date: 31 March**

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.

### **AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD**

- \$4,500 paid by direct debit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after the scholarship offer has been accepted.

### **TENURE**

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The Scholarship is available to a student who is:

- A New Zealand citizen or holder of a New Zealand residence class visa.
- A full-time student enrolled at the university in their final year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) degree with any of the specialisations offered by AUT.
- Selection will take into account academic achievement, leadership potential, personal qualities, communication skills and the candidate's potential contribution to the development in New Zealand of the engineering aspects of electricity generation or production, power systems, or electricity utilisation.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Application will be through the AUT Scholarships on-line portal.
- Applicants will be expected to upload a two-page personal statement by the candidate based upon attributes outlined in the selection criteria.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- The scholarship is awarded by a selection Committee comprising the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); the Academic Dean of Engineering (or nominee); and a representative of the Electricity Engineers' Association.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. In making the recommendation, the committee will consider:
  - i. academic achievement.
  - ii. character, leadership potential, personal qualities, and communication skills; and
  - iii. 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.
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 1.(ii) and 1.(iii) in selecting the student that it will recommend be offered the scholarship.
3. If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships will be awarded.
4. No award shall be made if it is considered that there is no suitable applicant in any year.

## CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.
- 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.
- The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 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 programme for a BE(Hons) degree, the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.
- Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to AUT's statutes and regulations. The Scholarship may be terminated on receipt of an adverse report on the progress of the Scholar from the selection committee and any paid funds may be recovered.
- Conditions of the award of the Scholarship may be varied from time to time by the Scholarships Committee after consultation with EEA.