

## AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarships

**Closing Date: opens September 2022 – available until all spaces filled**

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### PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is providing accommodation scholarships to financially support new to AUT and new to programme international students for Semester One, 2023 in their journey to becoming great graduates of AUT.

The scholarship guarantees accommodation at AUT's [Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation](#), located in the heart of Auckland city, just a minute's walk from AUT City Campus, offering quality, modern, single studio-style living.

### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

Total number on offer: **250**

1. The scholarship is paid as **50% rebate** off the weekly rental (*worth \$8,460 in annual value*) at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive student accommodation facility for the first two semesters of 2023.
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 Semester 1 and 2, 2023 only.
- The scholarship will be paid in regular monthly instalments over the duration of the period of occupation up to a maximum of 40 weeks.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### **International New to AUT or New to Programme**

- New to AUT or new to Programme, full-fee paying international students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme of study of at least 120 points or pathway programme into undergraduate degree level study at AUT.
  - Doctoral programmes are not included.
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- 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).
  - New to AUT or new to Programme applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study in an AUT programme (minimum 120 points) full time commencing Semester 1, 2023.
  - Applicants enrolling in a programme less than 120 points intending to pathway on to undergraduate degree level study may apply.

- Applicants must agree to a Residential Contract to reside at Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive student accommodation facility.
- Applicants must be Covid-19 fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated should NZ Government, AUT or Accommodation provider settings require vaccination.
- If awarded, applicants will be asked to accept their Offer of Place and pay the full tuition fees as per the pro-forma invoice in their Offer of Place.

#### 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 Student Accommodation Scholarships 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 commencing Semester 1, 2023.
- Updated academic transcripts and any completion certificates

#### SELECTION PROCESS

- The country of origin of the applicant may be considered by the selection committee to align with AUT's strategic aims.
- The first 250 students to accept their offer of scholarship will be awarded the AUT International Student Accommodation Scholarship.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to an eligible programme of study commencing Semester 1 2023.
- Recipients will reside in AUT's Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation and the rebate applied directly to student's rental account in monthly instalments during the period of occupation up to 40 weeks.
- The scholarship is a rental rebate only and does not cover accommodation application fee, student residential life fee, security bond (if required) or any other costs associated with the accommodation services.
- The scholarship will not be released until enrolment fees are paid and after the date for withdrawal from study in Semester 1 and Semester 2 2023.
- Recipients of this scholarship are required to be enrolled full time at AUT and be residing in AUT's Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship and could result in the recipient be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.
- 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 other non-accommodation scholarships of similar or lower value with the approval of the University Scholarships Office.
- Scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details.

- 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.
- The regulations are reviewed by the University Scholarships Committee from time to time and is subject to change.