

AUT FOUNDATION

RINA(NZ)/Babcock/Marine Industrial Design Scholarship

Established in 2020

Closing Date: 30 September

BACKGROUND

The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (NZ division) and Industry partners Babcock with Marine Industrial Design wish to foster, encourage and support students who are keen to pursue an education and career in maritime engineering. This Award is made to a talented individual each year in support of their learning costs to undertake and complete the Maritime Engineering degree course.

PURPOSE

- The prize shall be established in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majoring in Maritime Engineering
- To recognize and support potential new Naval Architects and Engineers through years 2,3, & 4 of their degree course.
- The recipient may choose how they use the award, but it is expected it will be put towards living expenses, travel costs, course fees or learning materials.

TENURE AND VALUE

- For 5 years from 2020, an award will be made annually, gifting the value of \$3,000 (NZD) to one student.
- This award is paid in three parts at the start of the first semester in each year of study (after the date of withdrawal from study) being \$500 in year two, \$1,000 in year three and \$1,500 in year four.
- The successful student (recipient) will also be offered a summer internship at Babcock/MID under a separate employment contract.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be NZ Citizens.
- Applicants must be studying at AUT at the time of application in their first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programme, have selected Maritime Engineering as their Major, and are completing eight level 5 papers.

Note: There is no commitment or requirement on completion of the course to undertake to work for any of the industry sponsors and the recipient is encouraged to explore all opportunities that may be available to them.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will open in July. Applicants must complete the RINA (NZ)/Babcock MID Award application online through the AUT Scholarships Database www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships and will be required to upload:

- A one-page personal statement outlining the academic goals the applicant hopes to achieve and any career aspirations they have.
- A copy of the applicant's transcript will be added to the application by the Scholarships Office once semester 2 grades have been finalised.

SELECTION

- First year GPA from semester 1 and 2 will be used to identify and shortlist potential candidates.
- Those shortlisted will attend an interview with RINA(NZ) and Babcock with Marine Industrial Design, who will consider GPA, Project work and interview findings in making the selection.
- The award recipient will be announced in December of each year.
- The recipient will attend a RINA (NZ) presentation of their award.
- The decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.
- If the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the recipient enrolling full-time in the second and subsequent years of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programme, majoring in Maritime Engineering.
- Annual renewal of the scholarship is conditional on the student passing all papers in each year of study.
- The recipient may hold other scholarships with the approval of the University Scholarships Office and AUT Foundation
- Should a recipient withdraw from study or otherwise not meet any of the conditions of the scholarship, any unpaid amount will be assigned to partially support multiple students the following year.