

TPT Group Business Scholarship

Closing date: 23 October

TPT Group will provide the following scholarship to one AUT Bachelor of Business student annually. TPT Group was founded in 1999 and since inception has acquired 11 businesses, has had eight successful start-up businesses, with several more underway. TPT Group is about growing a great group of businesses through smart investment, innovation and people.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One TPT Group Bachelor of Business Scholarship will be offered on a contestable basis each year.
- The scholarship covers tuition fees in the Bachelor of Business up to the value of \$5,000
- In addition to the scholarship the successful scholar will be offered employment on a part-time basis with TPT Group for one year, including holiday work as mutually agreeable under a separate employment contract.

TENURE

- One year of full-time study in the Bachelor of Business programme.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be entering their third year of the AUT Bachelor of Business, majoring in Marketing, and have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement in their tertiary study.
- Applicants for these scholarships must;
 - Be a New Zealand citizens or permanent resident
 - Be a full-time student enrolled in the Bachelor of Business programme and majoring in Marketing
 - Demonstrate a high level of academic achievement in their tertiary study up to the time of application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants complete the online scholarships application.
- Applicants must submit with their application a 200 word statement answering the following questions:
 - Who is your role-model and why? What do you see in that person that makes them a role model?
 - What is one achievement that you are most proud of today and what did you learn from it?
 - Why do you think you would be successful in a business / marketing career?
 - Applicants short-listed for an interview must present a five minute “Sell Yourself” sales pitch to the Scholarship Selection Panel.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- The recipient will be selected by the scholarship selection panel comprising the Head of the Marketing Department or designate, and TPT Group representatives.
- The decision of the 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 second or third year of the Bachelor of Business programme, majoring in Marketing.
- The successful candidate will work for four hours each week at the East Tamaki office of TPT Group for the duration of the award.
- If the recipient fails to meet the conditions of the scholarship, AUT Foundation may terminate the scholarship and may require repayment of any award sums disbursed.