

AUT FOUNDATION

TASTES OF HOME SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 7 February and 15 June

PURPOSE

Over 10 months, a group of AUT students and staff, inspired by a common desire to improve former refugees' access to tertiary education, came together to voluntarily co-create a cookbook featuring recipes and stories of AUT students and alumni from refugee backgrounds.

All proceeds from the sale of the Tastes of Home book go towards creating a scholarship fund for people from refugee backgrounds, to support successful completion of a degree at AUT.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- A number of stipend awards will be made each semester up to a maximum of \$3000 to cover travel, uniforms, work placement expenses, textbooks, other non-tuition related expenses and expenses connected to access related costs are also welcome.

TENURE

- The tenure is for one year only.
- Previous recipients can apply again in subsequent years of the same degree programme.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be:

- NZ citizens or permanent residents from a refugee background.
- Currently enrolled or intending to enrol in the semester following application in a programme of study of no less than 30 points per semester and up to a maximum of 120 points per academic year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are via the AUT online scholarship application portal. Applicants must complete the online application and will be asked to upload:

- A brief (maximum 2 pages) CV.
- Academic transcripts for study not completed at AUT.
- Evidence of refugee or political asylum status.
- Personal statement (maximum one page) briefly describing how this scholarship will help you to advance your goals at University, the work you plan to undertake once you have completed your course of study and any special circumstances (family, personal or financial) that could be considered as part of your application.
- A list of the expenses for which you are seeking support.

Applicants must nominate one referee in the application portal who can support their application. The applicant will send an email from the application portal to their nominated referee requesting their support.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will include representatives of the Tastes of Home project.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the recipient being enrolled in a programme of study at AUT of at least 30 points per semester and up to a maximum of 120 points per academic year.
- The recipient may hold additional scholarships.
- A scholar who does not complete one semester of study at AUT may be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.
- The scholarship may be terminated or suspended if a report on the progress of the recipient indicates unsatisfactory progress, at the discretion of the donor.
- The scholarship may be terminated if the student is in breach of any of the conditions of this scholarship or the AUT Academic Regulations.