

Des Graydon Memorial Scholarship

Closing date: 1 September

In tribute to the memory of Professor Des Graydon, a highly respected leader of the AUT community and Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law for 20 years, the AUT Business School is pleased to be able to offer a scholarship to a secondary school student who intends to study in the Bachelor of Business programme. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage and support students facing financial barriers to undertake undergraduate studies in Business.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- There is one Des Graydon Memorial Scholarship offered on a contestable basis each year.
- The scholarship consists of an annual \$6,000 contribution towards the recipient's tuition fees in the Bachelor of Business (up to a maximum of 360 points) and compulsory student services fees.

TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for up to three years of full-time study in the Bachelor of Business, renewed annually.
- Annual renewal of the scholarship will be based on the student attaining a minimum B grade average at the end of each year of study. Academic progress will be monitored each semester.
- In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of his or her scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must have completed an AUT Application for Enrolment (AFE) for the Bachelor of Business. All applicants for this scholarship must:

- Be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- Be enrolling for the first time in a full-time Bachelor of Business programme at AUT.
- Be full-time New Zealand secondary school students in their final year of study.
- Provide their AUT Student ID in the box provided on the application form. This can be obtained by [enrolling](#) at AUT.
- Demonstrate limited opportunity for university study without this scholarship.
- Demonstrate leadership and role model potential.
- Demonstrate a high level of academic achievement in NCEA level 2 or higher (or in an equivalent qualification) and in their final year of full-time study at a secondary school. Applicants will have as a minimum, one of the following:
 - < NCEA 200 rank score
 - < CIE a minimum of 180 points on the UCAS Tariff
 - < IB Principal's predicted score 27

Information to assist calculating the rank score is available from the online Scholarships Application Form and from [Secondary School Scholarships](#).

The rank score is calculated by taking the 80 best credits in University Entrance approved subjects (or in subjects leading to university approved subjects) studied in the year prior to application only and at Level 2 NCEA, AS (CIE) level or above. A maximum of 24 credits only may be used in any one subject. Students who have been accelerated may use relevant subjects from the year prior to this providing only a total of 24 credits in each subject is used.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete the Des Graydon Memorial Scholarship application online through the [AUT Scholarships Database](#). Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview.

Applicants will request a recommendation from either a Year 13 Dean or School Principal through the online system commenting on:

- leadership and role model potential.
- academic performance in the applicant's final year of study at secondary school.
- why the applicant would have limited opportunity for university study without this scholarship.

The applicant will be asked to upload in the online system

- An official transcript of the applicant's academic results in the current and preceding year.
- A written statement outlining the applicant's need for financial assistance to fund his or her university study.

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients will be selected by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law scholarship selection panel.
- The decision of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law 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 Bachelor of Business programme.
- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service-based activities and/or mentoring other students.
- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship. The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee-based scholarships with the approval of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.
- The Faculty of Business, Economics and Law has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it received an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.