

AUT SCHOLARSHIPS

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AUT has a wide range of scholarships and awards available to students at all stages of their study. The information below focuses on the scholarships available to Auckland secondary school students.

OPENING & CLOSING DATES

Applications open 1 July and close 1 September.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

AUT offers scholarships in the following categories:

- 1. Academic Excellence:** High academic achievement. NCEA 300 rank score.
- 2. All Rounder:** Contribution at a high level to the school or community. Applicants under this category must hold leadership positions and/or be active in cultural pursuits or sport at a representative level. NCEA 250 rank score.
- 3. Kiwa:** Māori and Pacific students demonstrating all-round ability and leadership potential. Applicants applying under this category must declare that they are of Māori or Pacific descent and also declare this ethnicity when applying for admission to AUT. NCEA 250 rank score.
- 4. Hiki Ake (Lift Up):** Open to students demonstrating academic potential but who are experiencing financial hardship or have been disadvantaged due to personal circumstances.

A large range of third-party scholarships are available in the [scholarships database](#). These have a diverse range of criteria.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- Applicants must have already applied for an AUT degree.
- Applicants will need to upload:
 - 1. A one-page personal statement including:**
 - The reasons they want to attend AUT
 - The academic goals they hope to achieve
 - Their career aspirations
 - Why they believe they merit the scholarship
 - An outline of the leadership positions they have held within their school or community.
 - 2. A current certified copy of their NCEA achievement (level 2).**All applicants will be expected to have demonstrated the potential for leadership.
- Applicants must nominate two character references in support of their application. Nominated referees will be sent an email from the application portal.
 - 1. One referee should be from the school, cultural group, religious group, sports club, workplace, or a community organisation that the applicant is involved with.**
 - 2. The second reference must be from their Principal or Principal's nominee**

All documentation must be received by the closing date inclusive of reference statements or the application will not be able to be submitted and will be considered ineligible.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic ability at Level 2 or higher, as well as cultural or sporting participation, leadership potential, and likelihood to succeed in the chosen programme of study.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The value of these scholarships is now \$14,000 over three years. In the first year, \$8,000 can either be put towards accommodation costs or paid into the recipient's bank account in four equal installments.
- In the second year \$4,000 is put towards fees.
- In the third year \$2,000 is put towards fees.



CONTACT DETAILS

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For more details and to apply check out our [Secondary schools scholarship webpage](#).