

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT MĀORI MASTERS THESIS SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE NO 674

Faculty of Science

REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as School of Environment Māori Masters Thesis Scholarships.
2. The Scholarships shall be offered annually to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time study towards a Master of Science or Master of Arts thesis in Geography, or a Master of Science thesis in Applied Geology, Environmental Management, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Geology or Geophysics in the School of Environment at the University of Auckland. Payments to part-time students will be on a pro-rata basis.
3. The Scholarships are tenable by Māori students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the Scholarships GPA over the last two years of full-time graded study, or equivalent (see Note i).
5. The Scholarships shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Director of the School of Environment (or nominee), the Head of Postgraduate Research and one other member of the academic staff of the School of Environment.
6. The Scholarships shall be tenable until the date for completion of the requirements for the degree as specified in the General Regulations - Masters degrees.
7. The Scholarships shall be paid as a tuition fees credit and as a stipend, to be paid in fortnightly instalments, commencing in the first semester of enrolment following the award of this Scholarship (see Note ii).
8. A Scholarship shall automatically cease to be available to a student who through withdrawal or failure to meet any programme requirements is no longer eligible to pursue the programme of study for which the Scholarship has been offered.
9. A School of Environment Māori Masters Scholarship may not be held in conjunction with a University of Auckland Masters / Honours / PGDiploma Scholarship or a University of Auckland Māori and Pacific Graduate Scholarship. The Scholarship may however be held concurrently with any other study award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so approves. The total stipend of any further awards shall not exceed \$15,000. If the value of the co-tenured scholarships exceeds \$20,000 the emolument for School of Environment Māori Masters Scholarship will be reduced to limit the co-tenured total to \$20,000.
10. A Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council on receipt of an unsatisfactory report from the student's Head of Department.
11. Application by form is made to the Scholarships Office by 28 February in the year of the award (see Note iii). If the closing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, applications will be accepted up to 5pm on the next working day.

Note:

- i) A minimum GPA of 4.00 (equivalent to a B- average) is required for this scholarship.
- ii) The Scholarship may be taken up in either the first or second semester in the year of the award.
- iii) Applicants must also apply for admission to the Masters programme in the School of Environment by the closing date.

APPLICABLE STUDY: Masters Thesis in the School of Environment

CLOSING DATE: 28 February

VALUE OF AWARD: Up to \$5,000 stipend plus compulsory fees

TENURE: Up to 1 year (see Note ii)

NUMBER ON OFFER: 1 or more

These Scholarships were established in 2011 and are funded by the School of Environment.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage high-achieving Māori students to continue their studies by undertaking Masters thesis study in the School of Environment at the University of Auckland.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- application by form is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

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www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Application is made to the:
Scholarships Office

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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1. SELECTION CRITERIA – Please note the following Selection Criteria for this Scholarship.

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2. PERSONAL DETAILS – Please complete the appropriate boxes

(a) Surname or Family Name

First or Given Names

Student ID No Date of Birth

(b) Street Add

Town/City

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

3. ATTACHMENTS – Please attach a copy of:

- Your academic record (only if you have not attended The University of Auckland)
- Your brief curriculum vitae (approx. 2 pages)
- Your confirmation of Māori ethnicity as per page 2

4. DECLARATION – I, _____ (name) declare that all information enclosed and attached to my application form is true and correct and that no relevant information has been withheld.

Signature Date

5. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM, CLOSING DATE 28 February

(NB: Closing dates falling on a Weekend or Public holiday will be accepted on the next working day until 5pm)

6. RETURN OF APPLICATION – Return this application, with attachments to:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Student Information Centre
The University of Auckland
Rm 112, The ClockTower
22 Princes Street
Auckland

POSTAL ADDRESS

Scholarships Office
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland





1. KOROWAI MĀORI

(a) I am of New Zealand Māori descent Yes

(b) Please list your main:

- i. Iwi: _____
- ii. Hapu _____
- iii. Marae: _____

2. WHAKAPAPA

You must complete Option A OR Option B below:

(a) Option A: Whakapapa

_____ = _____ = _____
 Paternal Grandfather Paternal Grandmother Maternal Grandfather Maternal Grandmother

_____ = _____
 Father Mother

_____ = _____
 Kaitono (Applicant)

(b) Option B: Special Case

I do not know my whakapapa but I have provided proof of my New Zealand Māori ethnicity to the certifier.

- Yes – **The certifier must still complete Section 13 below**
- No – **Complete your whakapapa above and Section 13 below**

You must now get a kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer, marae representative or authorised person at your Iwi Rūnanga representative to certify that you are of New Zealand Māori descent. The certifier must be of New Zealand Māori descent and can not be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

(a) Certifier's Title:

- Kaumātua
- Māori Liaison Officer
- Marae Representative
- Iwi Rūnanga Representative
- None of the above – Not Eligible (do not continue)

(b) Certifier's Signature: _____

(c) Certifier's Name: _____

(d) Certifier's Contact No: (____) _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

