

Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Code:	1215
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	BE(Hons) Part III or IV in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Closing date:	1 April 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Four for study in Part III, four for study in Part IV
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$3,000 for study in Part III, \$5,000 for Part IV

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2024 and is funded by Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust (PEET), a not-for-profit organization established to inspire and enable tomorrow's power engineering talent by sharing responsibility, knowledge and opportunity across academia and industry.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support undergraduate study in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, with an emphasis in power engineering.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of \$3,000 for Part III study, and \$5,000 for Part IV study (see Note II). Awardees may reapply in subsequent years. In any year, one or more additional scholarships, at either Part III or Part IV level, may be made available through additional funding from one or more members of Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust (PEET).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident of New Zealand (see Note III), ii) enrolled, or enrolling full-time in either Part III or IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree specialising in Electrical and Electronic Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and iii) be enrolled in at the time of application, or have completed ELECTENG 204. Applicants enrolled in Part III must be enrolled in ELECTENG 309

Power Apparatus and Systems in the year of the award to be eligible for consideration. Applicants enrolled in Part IV must be enrolled in both ELECTENG 731 Power Systems and ELECTENG 703 Advanced Power Systems in the year of the award to be eligible for consideration (see Note IV). A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori applicants or Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note V).

4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note V), the applicant's interest in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and electric power engineering, and potential to contribute to the electric power engineering industry in Aotearoa New Zealand, the applicant's leadership potential, and communication and social skills as assessed by a personal statement and performance in an interview (if required, see Note VI). The following criteria may also inform selection: the donor's interest in supporting i) gender equity, and/or ii) applicants who have financial need, as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note VII. Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Selection Committee (see Note VI).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Electrical, Computer, and Software Engineering (or nominee), an academic staff member from the Department of Electrical, Computer, and Software Engineering nominated by the Head of Department, and a representative of Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in Semester One, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in either Part III or IV of a BE(Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Awardees enrolled in Part III must be enrolled in ELECTENG 309 Power Apparatus and Systems to be paid the Scholarship. Awardees enrolled in Part IV must be enrolled in both ELECTENG 731 Power Systems and ELECTENG 703 Advanced Power Systems to be paid the Scholarship (see Note IV).
8. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approved. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VIII] below are deemed to be Regulations

Notes

- I. *The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *Awardees will be offered support in exploring career opportunities within the power engineering sector, and will be given opportunities to attend field trips, conferences, and functions and events including mentoring opportunities.*
- III. *New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- IV. *Applicants in Part III are also recommended to enrol in ELECTENG 332. Applicants in Part IV are also recommended to enrol in ELECTENG 722.*
- V. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained*

over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.

- VI. Selection interviews may take place via video conference.*
- VII. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- VIII. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*
- IX. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*