

Frank and Doreen Jones Scholarship

Code:	1105
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Second or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland
Closing date:	
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is funded by the estate of Frank and Doreen Jones

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist students who have achieved academically, but who are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 Frank and Doreen Jones Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$10,000. Payments to part-time students may be pro-rated. Awardees of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time in the second or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 3.50 is required for consideration for the Scholarship (see Note II).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note II). The personal circumstances of applicants will also be taken into consideration including: if the applicant is Māori; if the candidate is of Indigenous Pacific descent; the decile or Equity Index number of the most recent secondary school or kura attended; if the applicant is the first in their family to attend university; if the applicant comes from a refugee background; if the applicant has a disability; if the applicant lives, or attended secondary school or kura, in a rural area (see Notes III to VI), and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note VII.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection

Committee comprising the Chair of Scholarships Committee (or nominee), the Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager (or nominee), and a representative of Alumni Relations and Development.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two, 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). Payments to part-time students may be pro-rated. To be paid the second instalment, awardees will be required to achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50 in Semester One (see Note VIII).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled in the second or subsequent year of an undergraduate degree.
9. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any scholarship funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including faculties and Large Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs) or University Research Centres (URCs)), excluding a Tier 2 or 3 University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship or a Summer Research Scholarship. However, it 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 approves. 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.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the relevant Head of School or Department.
11. 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.
12. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used 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.
13. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
15. Notes [I]-[IX] 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. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic achievement for students entering their second year will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study. For students entering their third or subsequent years, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time, or equivalent if part-time, graded study.*
- III. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, 'first in family' to attend university means that no member of the applicant's immediate family, including parents and siblings, has completed a university qualification prior to the applicant's first year of study. Adoptive and step parents and siblings are considered part of the nuclear family where they have lived with the applicant for the previous five or more years.*
- IV. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, refugee background refers to students who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand.*
- V. *Waipapa Taumata Rau defines disability as any physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment which, in interaction with social and systemic barriers, restricts a person's full and effective participation in university life on an equal basis with others.*
- VI. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, a rural area is defined as an area outside the local authority boundaries of city councils in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Porirua, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Christchurch, and Dunedin.*

- VII. *Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.*
- VIII. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, the awardee's GPA is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study. A GPA of 3.50 is equivalent to between a C+ and B- average.*
- IX. *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 from the date of the breach.*