

# Friendship House Postgraduate Violence Prevention Award

<b>Code:</b>	1216
<b>Faculty:</b>	Education and Social Work Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Postgraduate study in Social Work and Health Sciences
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	One semester
<b>For:</b>	Compulsory fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Eight
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,500 per each eligible 30-point course up to a maximum of two courses per awardee

## Description

The Award was established in 2024 and is funded by the Friendship House Trust, a charitable trust assisting individuals, families and whānau to create healthy relationships, families and communities.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support students undertaking study in postgraduate courses at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland that relate to domestic violence in Aotearoa New Zealand.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Friendship House Postgraduate Violence Prevention Award.
2. Up to eight Awards will be made annually and will cover the cost of compulsory fees for enrolment in POPLHLTH 769 Interpersonal and Family Violence, or SOCCHFAM 700 Domestic Violence: Challenges and Responses or SOCCHFAM 735 Intimate Partner Violence up to a value of \$2,500 per course (see Notes I and II).
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) enrolled, or enrolling, in POPLHLTH 769 Interpersonal and Family Violence, or SOCCHFAM 700 Domestic Violence: Challenges and Responses or SOCCHFAM 735 Intimate Partner Violence.
4. The basis of selection will be the applicant's prior academic study and/or work experience, and study and career aspirations as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Counselling, Human Services and Social Work (or nominee), one Academic Staff member from the School of Counselling, Human Services and Social Work nominated by the Head of School,

and one Academic Staff member from the School of Population Health nominated by the Head of the School of Population Health.

6. Payment will be made as a compulsory fees credit for POPLHLTH 769 or SOCCHFAM 700 or SOCCHFAM 735 (see Note I).
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be i) enrolled in POPLHLTH 769 or SOCCHFAM 700 or SOCCHFAM 735.
8. The Award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where 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 Award.
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. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
12. Notes [I] – [IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Compulsory fees are only the tuition fees for the specified course/paper(s), plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. An applicant may be awarded for one or two of the specified courses, with a maximum award of \$5,000. The courses do not need to be taken in the same academic year.*
- 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. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*
- V. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*