

Professor Robert Nola Memorial Scholarship

Code:	1211
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	
Closing date:	25 March 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$8,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2024 in memory of Professor Robert Nola and his contribution to the discipline of Philosophy and the University of Auckland. Professor Nola was a staunch advocate and exemplar of the value of philosophical reasoning and analysis in all areas of thought.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support and encourage sub-doctoral postgraduate study in Philosophy at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 Professor Robert Nola Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$8,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a domestic student (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time or part-time in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) or Master of Arts (MA), majoring/specialising in Philosophy. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants (see Note III)) in the most recent qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note III), the applicant's study and career plans, interest in Philosophy, and how the Scholarship might assist with their studies, as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader of Philosophy (or nominee) and another member of Academic Staff from Philosophy

nominated by the Major/Specialisation Leader.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Scholarship offer.
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a BA(Hons) or MA, majoring/specialising in Philosophy.
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 25 March in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VI] 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. A domestic student is either a New Zealand Citizen, a New Zealand Permanent Resident, a New Zealand resident visa holder, an Australian citizen living in New Zealand, or an Australian permanent resident living in New Zealand.*
- III. Pacific applicants are defined as New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents who are of Indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji (iTaukei), Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island), Pitcairn Islands, Nauru, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands.*
- IV. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- V. In making a recommendation for this Scholarship, the Selection Committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view of achieving a fair distribution of monies to qualifying candidates.*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment 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.*
- VII. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*