

University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship

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| Code: | 1143 |
| Faculty: | All |
| Applicable study: | New International students from India enrolling in undergraduate degrees, PGDip or masters programmes |
| Closing date: | 2 April 2026 (Semester 2/Quarter 3/Quarter 4 intake) and 23 October 2025 (Semester 1/Quarter 1/Quarter 2 intake) |
| Tenure: | One year |
| For: | Tuition fees |
| Number on offer: | 30 |
| Offer rate: | Biannually |
| Value: | Up to \$20,000 for either postgraduate study or undergraduate study |

Description

The University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship was established in 2022.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new international students of high calibre from India to enrol full-time in undergraduate or postgraduate study of one year or more 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 University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship.
2. Up to 30 Scholarships will be awarded annually and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees of up to \$20,000 each (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be an international student (see Note II, ii) hold a passport issued by the government of India, iii) be resident outside of New Zealand at the time of application for this Scholarship, iv) be either a new student who has received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission, or an English Language Academy (ELA) student who has received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission, or a student enrolled, or enrolling, in the Summer Start International programme who has received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission, and v) be enrolled or enrolling full-time in either a Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) or masters degree, or an undergraduate degree (applying with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications), or a UoA: Your Way Master of Engineering Project Management programme, or a UoA: Your Way Master of Civil Engineering programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Students who have already commenced study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, excluding study in the Summer Start International

programme (see Note IV); students who have undertaken any tertiary level study in New Zealand, excluding a student exchange programme; or students enrolling in a Business masters programme in the Graduate School of Management (GSM), excluding the Master of Applied Finance, the Master of Business Analytics, and the Master of Supply Chain Management, are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship. A grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note V).

4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note V), the quality of the letter of application and endorsement by the applicant's referee. The Selection Committee may also consider how the intended programme of study aligns with the University's strategic aims.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement (or nominee), the Director of the International Office (or nominee), and two faculty Associate Deans (International).
6. Applicants who have been offered a Scholarship must accept their offer by the date prescribed in the letter of award, otherwise the Scholarship offer will be forfeited.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a credit towards compulsory tuition fees in the first year of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland 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) (see Notes I and VI).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree, a PGDip or masters programme (see Note III).
9. As a condition of tenure, awardees will be required to enrol full-time for at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Note VII).
10. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland International Business Masters Scholarship. However, the Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, grant or award 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined that there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 23 October in the year preceding the award for study commencing in Semester One, Quarter One, and Quarter Two and 2 April in the year of the award for study commencing in Semester Two, Quarter Three, and Quarter Four.
14. Notes [I]-[VIII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *Compulsory tuition fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. *International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.*
- III. *Students must be enrolled as "on Campus" registrations. For the purposes of this Scholarship the UoA: Your Way Master of Engineering Project Management and the UoA: Your Way Master of Civil Engineering are "on Campus". For the avoidance of doubt, students enrolling as distance education students (including University of Auckland Online) in any other programme will not be eligible to apply.*
- IV. *Undergraduate students from University of Auckland Foundation Providers (UP Education and Study Group) and New Zealand secondary-school leavers are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship.*
- V. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as an Admissions Grade Point Equivalent (GPE).*
- VI. *Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the scholarship must be taken up in the semester of offer. Students who are offered a University of Auckland*

India High Achievers Scholarship but who do not take it up in the semester of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the semester immediately following. Requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office. The decision of the Scholarships Office is final.

- VII. Awardees who take up this Scholarship but who do not complete at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or who withdraw their enrolment in any semester after payment has been made, will normally be required to pay back the full sum of monies received.*
- 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 from the date of the breach.*