Welcome

Welcome to the 2016 Scholarships and awards for students with disabilities booklet. We have organised the scholarships in disability-specific order. We also have included disability scholarships and awards for school leavers. In addition to disability-specific scholarships we have added some general scholarships and awards. In addition, we have included information on general scholarships and awards.

We encourage you to find out more about these and any other scholarships and awards you may be eligible for. Good luck with your future applications. Please drop in or email me if you have more queries.

Susanna van der Meer
Careers and Employment Adviser
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Student Disability Services

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<td>NZFDC  Advanced Learning Scholarship (including John and Betty Rose Scholarship)</td>
<td>Scholarships for post-secondary students who are attending a recognised New Zealand Tertiary Institution.</td>
<td>Two scholarships of $1,000 each</td>
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<td>The Secretary, NZ Federation for Deaf Children, PO Box 13266, Johnsonville, Wellington 6440. Freephone: <strong>0800DEAFCHILD (0800 332 324)</strong> Email: <strong><a href="mailto:deafchildren@xtra.co.nz">deafchildren@xtra.co.nz</a></strong> Find out more</td>
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<td>Dennis Nathan Educational Trust</td>
<td>To assist people over the age of 16 years who were born Deaf to have educational, trade or other work training skills. Includes the cost of fees, books, tools and similar training expenses.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>28 February annually</td>
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<td>The Secretary, Dennis Nathan Educational Trust for the Deaf, c/- Auckland Deaf Society, P O Box 96050, Balmoral, Auckland 1342 Email: <strong><a href="mailto:office@auckland-deaf.org.nz">office@auckland-deaf.org.nz</a></strong> Web: <strong><a href="http://www.auckland-deaf.org.nz">www.auckland-deaf.org.nz</a></strong></td>
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<td>Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Awarded to a woman student at the University of Auckland who is enrolled part-time or full-time and has paid the fees, or has arranged to pay the fees, for a second or subsequent year of an approved programme of study and who has a hearing disability (the nature of which and the degree of hearing loss needs to be confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner).</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>30 June &amp; 1 November annually</td>
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<td>NFD Educational Scholarship</td>
<td>To support persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing with their studies at a tertiary level at a recognised post-secondary institution. Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or have permanent residency and have hearing loss 60dB or more in better ear.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>31 March annually</td>
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<td>National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: <strong>0800 867 446</strong> (NZ only) Freefax: <strong>0800 332 343</strong> (NZ only) Email: <strong><a href="mailto:enquiries@nfd.org.nz">enquiries@nfd.org.nz</a></strong> Find out more</td>
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## Deaf and hearing impairment

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<td>Mary Adeline Allen Scholarship</td>
<td>Deaf/hearing impaired students at a recognised post-secondary educational institution</td>
<td>Up to $2,000</td>
<td>15 November annually</td>
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<td>M G Martin Charitable Trust (In association with The Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.)</td>
<td>To assist with costs of attendance at a conference, course or research project on the education of Deaf and hard of hearing children</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>31 May annually</td>
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<tr>
<td>NFD Training and Development Scholarship</td>
<td>Training/development for Deaf, hard of hearing or hearing-able people. Hearing applicants: to work for the benefit of Deaf and/or hard of hearing people in a professional and/or voluntary capacity. Deaf/hard of hearing applicants: can use the scholarship for own training/ improvement/employment opportunities.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>31 March annually</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oticon Foundation Grant</td>
<td>To support and raise awareness and knowledge of hearing loss through project research.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shirley McKenzie Scholarship</td>
<td>To support Deaf people with training, mainly in areas that will contribute in some way to the welfare, education or well-being of other Deaf people.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>31 January annually</td>
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For an application form, contact the Kelston Deaf Education Centre, Private Bag 93-008, New Lynn, Auckland. Phone: +64 9 827 4859, +64 9 827 9806 (TTY)
Email: kdec@kdec.school.nz
Find out more

For an application form, contact M G Martin Charitable Trust, PO Box 9840, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Contact Dr Libby Limbrick email: l.limbrick@auckland.ac.nz
Find out more

Contact National Foundation for the Deaf, PO Box 37729, Parnell, Auckland 1151. Freephone: 0800 867 446 (NZ only) or Email: enquiries@nfd.org.nz
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Oticon Foundation in New Zealand, c/- PO Box 9128, Te Aro, Wellington, Phone: 0800 684 266 (Freephone for NZ only), +64 (4) 473 3330. Email: info@oticon.org.nz
Find out more

Contact Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand, P O Box 15 770, New Lynn, Auckland 0640. Phone: 09 820 5036, Fax: 09 828 3235.
Find out more
## Blind and vision impairment

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<td>Oppenheim Trust for Tertiary Education of the Visually Impaired</td>
<td>To provide assistance to Blind Foundation members undertaking or about to enter tertiary education. Priority is given to assisting with the cost of fees for registered members of the Foundation of the Blind.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>10 December 2015</td>
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Contact Oppenheim Trust, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket, Auckland 1149. Phone: Murray Peat on +64 9 355 6861 or email mpeat@blindfoundation.org.nz

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<td>Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund</td>
<td>To provide assistance to meet the additional financial costs of blindness; enhance member rehabilitation, habilitation and personal development needs. The Fund does not provide assistance to meet the ordinary costs of daily living or welfare.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>Any time</td>
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Pearson Fund Administrator, Blind Foundation, Private Bag 99941, Newmarket. Phone: +64 800 243 333 (toll free), +64 9 355 6861 or email: pf@blindfoundation.org.nz

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### Physical impairment

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<td>Alan Cook/June Opie Trust</td>
<td>To assist students with disabilities to purchase computers and technical equipment.</td>
<td>$2,500 max</td>
<td>1 May annually</td>
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Send applications to:
Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action
PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak, Auckland 1345.
Phone: **+64 9 625 3308** or call free: **0800 227 2255**
Email: [auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz](mailto:auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz)
Find out more

| Dorothy Newman Education Fund                    | To fund people with multiple sclerosis needing to retrain for paid employment.    | For application forms please email info@msnz.org.nz | 6 September 2016 |

Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand.
Phone: **+64 4 499 4677** Fax: **+64 4 499 4675** Helpline: **0800 MS LINE** or **0800 675 463**
or contact your local branch.
Find out more

| Multiple Sclerosis Research Grants               | Three research grants: MS Society Research Scholarship; Lottery Health Research Grant; Lottery Health Research - PhD scholarship | Variable         | Variable |

Contact the Multiple Sclerosis Society of New Zealand, Phone: **+64 4 499 4677** Fax: **+64 4 499 4675**
Helpline: **0800 MS LINE** or **0800 675 463** or contact your local branch.
Find out more

| Jubilee Trust General Grants Fund                | For people with physical disabilities living in Northland, Auckland and Whakatane. | Funds are available for a wide range of purposes. Limited to $2,500 per applicant. | First week of January, May, August and November. |

Send applications to:
Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action
PO Box 24-327 Royal Oak Auckland 1345
Phone: **+64 9 625 3308** or call free: **0800 227 2255**
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<td>Jubilee Trust – Education Grants</td>
<td>For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students attending tertiary institutions who are in their first or second year of study. Applicants in their second year are required to provide their first year transcript results.</td>
<td>$2,500 max</td>
<td>First week of January, May, August and November. (There are no application forms)</td>
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<td>Jubilee Trust Scholarships</td>
<td>For Northland, Auckland and Whakatane students who have physical disabilities and who are in their final year of study at tertiary level.</td>
<td>Two scholarships of $7,500 each per annum</td>
<td>15 January (there are no application forms)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ian Campbell Scholarship</td>
<td>Open to individuals committed to tertiary study and in need of assistance for payment of study fees, educational equipment or books. It is a requirement that applicants be New Zealand citizens permanently resident in New Zealand.</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>1 October annually</td>
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Send applications to: Jubilee Trustees CCS Disability Action
PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345
Phone +64 9 625 3308 or Email: auckland@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz
Find out more

Administered by Wellington Paraplegic & Physically Disabled Trust Board. Download an application form from [www.wppdt.org](http://www.wppdt.org)
Send applications to: Ian Campbell Scholarship WPPDT Trust, PO Box 54 003, Mana, Porirua 5247
Email: secretary@wppdt.org
Learning impairment

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<td>Zachary Gravatt Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Full-time Year IV to VI MBChB candidate who has overcome a significant personal challenge to succeed in their studies, demonstrated excellence in clinical studies, and proposes to undertake further professional development and/or training, such as attending a conference or undertaking overseas experience at a medical facility or university which contributes to their training.</td>
<td>$6,000</td>
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For an application form, contact the University. Phone +64 9 373 7599

Find out more

Undergraduate scholarships

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<td>The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships</td>
<td>Academic excellence and demonstrated leadership potential among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.</td>
<td>$20,000, from which fees and accommodation costs can be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.</td>
<td>23 August 2016</td>
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<td>The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships</td>
<td>Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.</td>
<td>$14,000 paid in year one, from which fees and accommodation costs can be deducted. Years two and three: $3,000. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.</td>
<td>23 August 2016</td>
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<td>The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships</td>
<td>Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.</td>
<td>$14,000 paid in year one, from which fees and accommodation costs can be deducted. Years two and three: $3,000. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence.</td>
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Scholarships for part-time doctoral students

University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are to be made available to domestic students on a part-time basis provided socially compelling reasons prevent them from enrolling full-time, and they take up their scholarship within three months if a domestic student or six months if an international student. For more information contact the Scholarships Office.

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 or email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz
## General scholarships

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<td>Russell McVeagh Scholarship</td>
<td>School leavers planning a career in Law</td>
<td>$1,000 first year then $2,000 each following years (up to a maximum of four years) once you have been accepted into Law school.</td>
<td>Check website link for closing date</td>
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<td>Freemasons Scholarships</td>
<td>For students entering their final year of a full-time course of study for:</td>
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<td>• up to the first year of a two year Masters degree.</td>
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<td>For students completing a Masters degree with thesis and/or Doctorate degree.</td>
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Download application forms from [www.freemasons.co.nz/charity](http://www.freemasons.co.nz/charity). The application form must be lodged by the applicant with the scholarships office at the university at which the student is enrolled.

| Jane and Rebecca Hulst Memorial Scholarship | To foster and encourage master study in Speech and Language Therapy Practice, with an emphasis on children with disabilities | Up to $7,500 pa towards tuition fees.* | 1 November 2016 to 1 November 2018 One every two years. |

Find out more by visiting [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

* Basis of selection will be academic merit, CV and potential aptitude for clinical practice.

### More scholarships

Each year, the Scholarships Office awards scholarships and prizes worth almost $35 million to thousands of students. Find out more about other sources of funding at [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)
How to apply for a University scholarship

This page describes how to apply for a scholarship at the University of Auckland.

Applying for a scholarship

Selection criteria: ensure you have checked the regulations of the scholarship for which you are applying, and respond accordingly.

Application forms: each scholarship’s application process is different. You’ll find the application form on the page of the scholarship you are applying for. You must always source the application form directly from the Scholarships website.

Search for scholarships and awards

Scholarship documents
GPA calculator and guidelines to applying for doctoral extension.

Scholarships closing dates
You must complete and submit online or paper application forms to the Scholarships Office by the advertised due date. If the application form is completed electronically (by clicking on “To Apply-Click here”) then paper-based applications will not be accepted. Please scan and email paper applications to: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz.

2016 Scholarships and Awards for entry-level/first year students e-book
If you are in your final year of Secondary School and thinking about applying for one of the University of Auckland entry-level scholarships, check out our 2016 Scholarships and Awards for entry-level/first year students e-book. This booklet will guide you through each step of the online application and has detailed information about choosing a referee and how to best complete the personal statement section. We have included a comprehensive FAQ section and useful links to other sources such as StudyLink and accommodation at the University of Auckland. You can also download and print a PDF copy.

Written statement: most application forms include a one-page written statement. You should only include information relevant to the application, for example details of proposed future study and career, any relevant work experience (interests and/or community) and achievements.

Academic record: if you have already completed some tertiary study at the University of Auckland, you don’t need to provide an academic transcript with your application. However, if you have academic records from any other university in New Zealand or overseas, then you must include transcripts showing all grades with your application.

International students: if you are not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, please contact the International Office for information on admission, enrolment and scholarships contact the International Office.

How Scholarships are awarded

University of Auckland scholarship applications are submitted to a selection committee. The selection committee normally consists of:
• The Vice-Chancellor’s nominee.
• A representative of the appropriate faculty.
• One or two representatives of the sponsor.
The selection committee makes its recommendation to the Scholarships Sub-Committee, which awards the scholarship.

Scholarships awarded by Universities New Zealand go through a pre-selection process at the University of Auckland before nominations are made to Universities New Zealand Te Pokai Tara. Applications for these scholarships should be made through the Student Information Centre and/or the relevant school.

Prizes
Prizes are awarded by the Scholarships Sub-Committee on behalf of the University of Auckland Council. You don’t normally need to apply for prizes — they are awarded on the recommendation of the head of the appropriate department.
I have been a University of Auckland student for just over a decade. My studies began with a Bachelor of Arts, double majoring in Psychology and Film, Television and Media Studies. Following this, I enrolled in an honours degree in Psychology. I took a range of courses, but found my passion in a research project on the potential of university-community partnerships for promoting environmental sustainability in high schools. The year after, I enrolled in a masters programme to continue my exploration into this topic, and was later invited to convert my masters into a doctorate. The conversion enabled me to delve deeply into an action research project with a particular Auckland high school and to evaluate a leadership programme for young environmentalists called Make a Difference.

My PhD journey has been a life-changing experience, with highs, lows, and everything in between. I was incredibly fortunate to receive a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship early on in the journey. More recently, I was awarded the Dulcie Bowman Memorial Scholarship for hearing impaired women. Having had single-sided deafness since birth, I had noticed this scholarship existed whilst I was an undergraduate, but had never got my act together to apply for it. I am so glad I finally did, as the support has really made a difference in the final stages of writing up my thesis.

Charlotte Blythe
PhD student, School of Psychology
# Additional scholarships information

## University of Auckland
**Scholarships website**
Scholarships within the University of Auckland
[www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Breakout
Nationwide scholarship database (free access from general library computers)
[www.breakout.org.nz](http://www.breakout.org.nz)

## Fulbright New Zealand Scholarships
Scholarships to USA
[www.fulbright.org.nz](http://www.fulbright.org.nz)

## Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust
Scholarships for women

## New Horizons for Women Trust Awards
Scholarships for women
[www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz)

## Universities New Zealand Scholarships
Including Rhodes and Woolf Fisher Scholarships
[www.universitiesnz.ac.nz](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz)

## Royal Society of New Zealand
Awards for scientific and technology achievement
[www.royalsociety.org.nz](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz)

## Other useful study websites
[www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)
[www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)
[www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)
[www.teachnz.govt.nz](http://www.teachnz.govt.nz)
[www.schoolconnect.co.nz](http://www.schoolconnect.co.nz)

## Scholarships for Māori and Pacific students
[www.equity.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.equity.auckland.ac.nz)
[www.maorieducation.org.nz](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz)
[www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz)
[www.takoa.co.nz](http://www.takoa.co.nz)

## Other scholarship websites
[www.newzealand.govt.nz](http://www.newzealand.govt.nz)
[www.nuffield.org.nz](http://www.nuffield.org.nz)
[www.aid.govt.nz](http://www.aid.govt.nz)
[www.britishcouncil.org.nz](http://www.britishcouncil.org.nz)
[www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)
[www.msi.govt.nz](http://www.msi.govt.nz)
[www.tec.govt.nz](http://www.tec.govt.nz)
[www.amp.co.nz](http://www.amp.co.nz)
[www.zonta.org.nz](http://www.zonta.org.nz)

## Need help
AskAuckland has answers to questions about scholarships – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can search for the answers to your question, or browse the most common questions.

Visit [AskAuckland.ac.nz](http://AskAuckland.ac.nz) now
Contacts
Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika
Student Disability Services
Susanna van der Meer
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22 Princes Street, Auckland
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext. 82065 or 82936
Fax: +64 9 308 2354
Email: s.vandermeer@auckland.ac.nz

www.disability.auckland.ac.nz

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Level 1 - Ground Floor
The ClockTower
22 Princes Street, Auckland,
New Zealand
Phone: +64 0800 61 62 63
Fax: +64 0800 61 62 64
Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

Search for scholarships and awards that may apply to you:
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

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