

NEW START AWARDS

(Dame Dorothy Winstone New Start Award or Rae Hammer New Start Award)

PURPOSE

To assist two women students from the **University of Auckland's New Start Programme** to study towards a degree at the University of Auckland. Only applicants who have completed this Programme will be considered.

REGULATIONS

1. Two New Start Awards of \$18,000 will be available for offer annually, to be paid in instalments over a six semester period. **Closing date: 14 November 2016.**
2. Applicants for the New Start Awards must be:
 - a) women;
 - b) New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents;
 - c) graduates of the University of Auckland's New Start Programme;
 - d) enrolled or preparing to enrol full time, for a degree at the University of Auckland.
3. In making these awards, the selection committee shall give consideration to:
 - a) applicant's academic achievement during the New Start course;
 - b) applicant's need for financial assistance;
 - c) applicant's aspirations for the future;
 - d) applicant's referee's report;
 - e) any special circumstances e.g. family responsibilities, personal disability, considered relevant.
4. Each applicant for the New Start Awards must submit her application **on the current online application form** (details of which are given below) with the Scholarships office of the University of Auckland, before 9 November in the year of the award. Information required includes:
 - a) evidence of completion of the New Start Programme;
 - b) a certified copy of all course marks and the final assessment grade;
 - c) a certified copy of evidence of status as a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident;
 - d) a reference from one referee on the prescribed form;
 - e) details of her proposed degree course.

"Certified copy" means a copy of the original, certified as true by an appropriate authority (for example, Registrar, Head of Department, Study Supervisor, or Justice of the Peace).

5. The first instalment of the New Start Award will be paid on the presentation of proof of full time enrolment in a degree course (for example, a receipted fees' invoice or certification from the relevant department). Subsequent instalments will be paid at the beginning of each semester on receipt of evidence of satisfactory grades having been achieved in the previous semester. Failure to complete any semester will require the refund of that semester's payment.
6. The successful applicants will be required to make a brief report at the end of each semester's study.

APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

Applicants enrolled at the University of Auckland (only) should apply online for this award. Please follow this link for access to the online form: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards.html#/form>

Enquiries to: awards@kateedgertrust.co.nz

N.B Hard copies of this application will NOT be considered.

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