**THE KATE EDGER EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST**

**Awards in Design - Fashion - AUT**

**PURPOSE**

1. These awards are sponsored by Starchi Ltd and are to assist women enrolled in the third year of the Bachelor of Design programme, majoring in Fashion Design within the School of Art and Design at Auckland University of Technology (AUT). A contribution of $2,500 to support full-time study (no less than 120 points per annum) for up to two scholarships are available annually. The scholarship is for one year only. Recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply for the scholarship again.

**Applicants MUST apply for this scholarship online through the AUT Scholarships portal:** <https://arion.aut.ac.nz/ArionMain/Default.aspx>

**REGULATIONS**

1. Up to two Awards of $2,500 will be available for offer annually to assist up to two women enrolled in the third year of the Bachelor of Design programme, majoring in Fashion Design within the School of Art & Design at Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

**Closing date: 25 May 2020**

2. Applicants for the Awards in Design/Fashion must be:

a) women;

b) New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents;

c) Enrolled full time in the third year or higher of the Fashion Programme in the School of Art and Design at AUT.

3. In making these awards, the selection committee shall give consideration to:

a) applicant’s academic record (for the purposes of this award, academic merit will be assessed from the GPA obtained over the applicant’s previous two years of graded study in the Art and Design Programme at AUT);

b) referees’ reports;

c) applicant’s need for financial assistance;

d) applicant’s aspirations for the future;

e) any special circumstances considered relevant e.g. family responsibilities, personal disability.

f) Applicants involvement in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities will be of interest to the panel.

4. These awards may be held concurrently with an award of equal or higher value if the regulations for that award so permit.

5. The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Award in Design/Fashion shall be paid in one instalment on presentation of proof of enrolment as a full-time student in the third year or higher of the Art and Design Programme at AUT. Confirmation of the award will not be made before mid-May.

6. The successful applicant is required to complete her year of study and make a brief report at the end of this study. Failure to complete two full consecutive semesters will require refund of the full value of the award.

**ENQUIRIES**

Enquiries to: awards@kateedgertrust.org or to: scholars@aut.ac.nz

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