

Scholarships and Student Financial Awards Policy

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Introduction | Kupu Whakataki

The purpose of this is to ensure consistency of principles,

The review cycle for each Student Financial Award is set out in the Regulations of the specific award. Student Financial Awards, and their respective Regulations should be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure they remain fit for purpose.

Amendment of Regulations are to be approved through the AAC or Postgraduate Committee, as applicable.

A Student Financial Award may be permanently disestablished by the approval authority of this Policy for reasons such as lack of available funds or for strategic reasons following appropriate consultation

Definitions | Tautuhinga

Academic Administration Committee (AAC) a committee of the Academic Board, with responsibilities that include:

- a) providing advice on University policies with regard to academic matters;
- b) approving any regulations applicable to scholarships, prizes, bursaries and grants to ensure that they meet the requirements of relevant interested parties (donors, sponsors, trust bodies, etc.) and adhere to this Policy; and
- c) providing advice to the Scholarships Office, Faculties and Departments regarding any regulations applicable to scholarships, prizes, bursaries and grants.

Bequests financial donations left by a donor in an estate or will, which may come with stipulations associated with their use.

Bursary a financial award granted to a student to assist them with their education.

Contestable Financial Award a financial award that requires a formal application and for which there is a selection process that determines the Recipient.

Deans Award a financial award or fees discount applied to international tuition fees for prospective full fee-paying students.

Deferred Award a financial award where payment has been postponed, delayed or withheld until a future date at the request of the awardee and with the agreement of the AAC or the Dean of Postgraduate Research.

Donor the person or organisation making a philanthropic donation to establish or contribute to a Financial Award.

Fellowship a financial award granted to a graduate student appointed to an academic position, to be utilised for further research/study.

Grant a financial award granted to a graduate student appointed to an academic position, to be utilised for further research/study.

