THE KATE EDGER EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST

VINKA MARINOVICH AWARDS IN ENGINEERING

**PURPOSE**

These awards arise from a bequest from the Estate of Vinka Marinovich and are in memory of her brother Peter, who died while a student in Engineering at the University of Auckland. They are to assist women enrolled in the School of Engineering at the University of Auckland at Part III or Part IV of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or a Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Research, Master of Engineering, Master of Engineering Studies, Master of Energy, Master of Engineering Management, Master of Disaster Management, Master of Operations Research or PhD in Engineering.

**Applicants MUST apply using the online application form available at** <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards.html#/form>. **A** **successful award will be recorded on your University of Auckland transcript.**

**Closing date: 18 March 2024**

**REGULATIONS**

1. Up to two Awards of $2,000 will be available for offer annually.

The Award moneys may be used for any purpose aligned to the recipient’s area of study.

2. Applicants for the Vinka Marinovich Awards in Engineering must be:

1. women;
2. New Zealand Citizens or **Permanent** Residents;
3. Preparing to enrol full time\* in Level III or higher (Masters or PhD) at the School of Engineering

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

1. the applicant’s academic record; (for the purpose of this award, academic merit will be assessed from the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of graded study (or equivalent));
2. the applicant’s referee’s report;
3. the applicant’s need for financial assistance;
4. the applicant’s aspirations for the future;
5. any special circumstances, e.g. family responsibilities, personal disability, considered relevant.

4. Each application for these awards must include the name of an academic referee from whom a confidential reference may be sought.

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

6. The Vinka Marinovich Awards in Engineering shall be paid in one instalment on presentation of proof of enrolment as a full time Level III or higher level student in the School of Engineering at the University of Auckland.

7. 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.

\*This scholarship is intended for students studying full-time towards a qualification. The Trustees understand that personal circumstances such as health conditions or impairments can limit a person’s ability to study full-time. Applications from students studying part-time due to disability will be therefore considered, but the applicant must include documentation supporting their reason for studying part-time. Examples of supporting documents include a letter of support from a disability service provider, the Students with Disabilities office, or your general practitioner. Students studying part-time due to disability who are successful in their application will be paid a pro-rata amount. For the purposes of this Award, a disability refers to both visible and invisible impairments including: blind and low vision, deaf and hearing impaired, head injury, ongoing medical conditions, diagnosed mental health conditions, physical/mobility impairments, speech impairments, Autism Spectrum Disorder, specific learning disabilities (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia).

**ENQUIRIES**

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