University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA) High Achiever Award

The University of Auckland ELA High Achiever Award was jointly established in 2022 by English Language Academy and the International Office (IO) at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise high achievers enrolled in the University of Auckland’s Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes at the English Language Academy (ELA).

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the University of Auckland English Language Academy (ELA) High Achiever Award.
2. Up to 10 Awards will be available annually and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees of up to $5,000 each.
3. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence.
4. The Director of ELA (or nominee) may also consider the applicant’s country of origin, and how the intended programme of study aligns with the university’s strategic aims.
5. To be eligible for Award consideration, candidates must have i) paid their studies in full, ii) be an international student (see Note II), iii) be enrolled in the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP).
6. The Award will be made by the ELA on the recommendation of the Director of ELA (or nominee).
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in the FCertEAP Programme at the ELA.
8. The Award cannot be deferred to any following intake.
9. ELA has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Director of ELA.
10. ELA is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. ELA and the IO can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

**Notes**

I. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.
II. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the ELA Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. ELA may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.