AUT AWARDS IN FASHION DESIGN

**PURPOSE**

These awards 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 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.**

**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).

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) the 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) the applicant’s need for financial assistance;

d) the 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

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 KEF 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 to: awards@kateedgerfoundation.org.nz or to: scholarships@aut.ac.nz

**Closing date: 26 May 2026**