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NEW ZEALAND PLANNING INSTITUTE

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ABOUT REGINALD HAMMOND

The Reginald Hammond Scholarship commemorates the first New Zealander to complete a Town Planning qualification.

Reginald Hammond, who was born and brought up in the Kaipara area, originally trained as an architect but became interested in the newly emerging discipline of Town Planning in the first decades of the twentieth century. He participated in the Town Planning Conference and Exhibition in 1919 and shortly afterwards left New Zealand to complete a Town Planning diploma at the University of London.

He then worked and travelled in Britain and the USA, including a time in the office of Herbert Baker when the plans for New Delhi were being developed. He went on to have a distinguished career in New Zealand, including being appointed the first Director of Town Planning in 1926. He worked mainly in the Housing Construction Division which developed the early state housing programme. He was also involved in the establishment of the Town Planning Institute that would become the New Zealand Planning Institute and encouraged those who worked with him to become qualified Town Planners.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

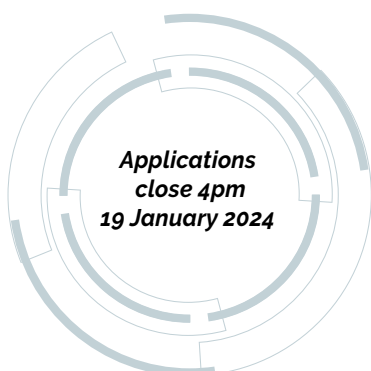
This annual scholarship of \$4,000, is intended to assist a capable student to complete their accredited planning degree where they may face financial challenges in achieving this.

THE CRITERIA

The award of the scholarship will be determined by the Awards Committee who will be guided by the following considerations:

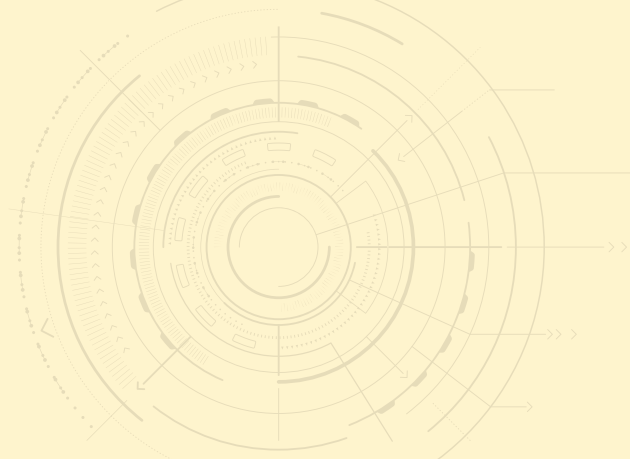
1. The academic achievements of the applicant evident in their university transcript.
2. The potential of the applicant to contribute to the theory and practice of planning in Aotearoa/New Zealand
3. The financial circumstances of the candidate and its impact on their ability to complete their accredited planning degree.

The scholarship will be formally presented at the 2024 Annual Conference in Kirikiriroa | Hamilton, 20 – 22 March 2024.



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ELIGIBILITY

The Reginald Hammond Scholarship is awarded annually for the final year of study for an accredited planning degree at the undergraduate or post-graduate level in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

- The planning degree must be recognised as an accredited degree in the year in which the application is made.
- The applicant must be a New Zealand citizen or have permanent resident status in Aotearoa/New Zealand.
- The applicant must be an NZPI member

Please note: All applications must be made on this form. Only applications with all the required supporting material will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by 4pm 19 January 2024. The decision of the Awards Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Full name

Address

Phone

Email

Degree enrolled in

NZPI membership status

NOMINATION FORM REQUIREMENTS

Personal Statement: Applicants must provide a statement not exceeding 500 words which explains why they require the award to complete their studies, and which addresses the judging criteria.

Academic Achievements: Please attach a copy of your Academic Transcript showing the results of all papers. Also provide details of any other scholarships or awards you have received while studying for your degree.

Financial Situation: Please attach details of your financial circumstances that support your application for this scholarship.

Referees: Please attach two (2) references, who have both taught or supervised you.

CHECKLIST

- Eligibility confirmed
- Applicant details completed
- Personal statement (of no more than 500 words) attached
- Academic transcript attached
- Details of any other scholarships/awards attached
- Summary of financial circumstances attached
- 2 references attached

Applications close 4pm 19 January 2024

Please email your nominations to:
Vanessa White, Events Manager, NZPI,
vanessa.white@planning.org.nz
no later than 4pm 19 January 2024