

The Guardians sponsored the following initiatives in the 2023/24 financial year:

Initiative	Organisation	Purpose	Cost	How to apply/register
Assembly of Investment Chairs	University of Otago Centre for Financial Education and Research	To support an annual event that brings together investment chairs and trustees of New Zealand's institutional investors to share insights in sustainable investment and related topics.	\$5,000	Event information available at: https://events.otago.ac.nz/2024aoic/
INFINZ Conference Sponsorship	INFINZ	To support up to 10 students, via the First Foundation, to attend the annual conference of the Institute of Finance Professionals New Zealand, the leading industry body for finance and capital markets professionals.	\$4,000	Recipients are selected via the First Foundation.
Nicola Crowley Memorial Scholarship for Women in	University of Auckland	To support and encourage women to pursue a career in computer science and digital technologies, and	\$2,500	Information available at: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/nicola-crowley-

Computer Science		to honour the memory of our former colleague Nicola Crowley.		memorial-scholarship-for-women-in-computer-science-997-sci.html
AUT Business Scholarship for Pacific Students	Auckland University of Technology	To support and encourage Pacific students to pursue a Bachelor of Business, and to increase the representation of Pacific people in the investment sector.	\$8,000	Information available at: https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards-at-aut
Otago University Sustainable Finance Scholarship	University of Otago	To support and encourage students to pursue a minor in sustainable finance, and to increase the knowledge and awareness of sustainable finance in New Zealand.	\$8,000	Information available at: https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/scholarships
MOTU Foundation Funding Agreement	MOTU	To support the research and policy work of MOTU, a leading economic and public policy research institute in New Zealand, to provide opportunities for MOTU researchers to	\$40,000	N/A

		present to the Guardians on topics of interest, and to support MOTU's programme of scholarships and internships.		
Women in Finance Mentoring Programme	University of Auckland	To support a mentoring programme that connects female students studying finance with industry professionals, and to increase the representation of women in the investment sector.	\$3,000	Registration for students available at: https://uaic.co.nz/women/mentoring
Mindful Money Awards and Conference	Mindful Money	To support the awards and conference that celebrate and promote ethical and responsible investing in New Zealand.	\$5,000	Event information available at: https://mindfulmoney.nz/learn/2024-mindful-money-conference-and-awards-report/
Toroa Programme	University of Auckland	To support the career development and employability programme for Māori and Pacific students studying commerce or	\$12,500	Students can apply at: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/business/current-students/student-development/toroa-programme.html

		property, and to increase the representation of Māori and Pacific people in the investment sector.		
AUT Finance Meeting	Auckland University of Technology	To sponsor the Best Paper and Best Paper Runner-Up Awards at the annual conference that brings together academics and practitioners to discuss current issues and research in finance.	\$3,000	Event information available at: https://acfr.aut.ac.nz/conferences-and-events
Trans-Tasman Business Circle	Trans-Tasman Business Circle	To sponsor the 'Thrive' Women Leaders by the Circle Launch featuring Minister of Finance Nicola Willis, which provides opportunities for networking and dialogue with business and government leaders across Australia and New Zealand.	\$5,000	N/A
TupuToa	TupuToa	To assist the Guardians in recruiting Māori and	\$18,000	N/A

		Pasifika early career talent.		
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