

The Guardians sponsored the following initiatives in the 2024/25 financial year:

Initiative	Organisation	Purpose	Cost
Assembly of Investment Chairs (2024 & 2025)	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.	\$10,000
AUT New Zealand 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
AUT NZ Capital Markets Symposium	Auckland University of Technology	Support the 2024 Capital Markets Symposium Event that brings together leading finance industry experts and academics to discuss the critical issue of climate risk in the financial sector.	\$2,000
Māori Leadership Award Category Sponsor – New Zealand Leadership Awards	Robert Walters	Recognise leaders of Māori descent who exemplify outstanding leadership, cultural preservation, and positive impact within their communities and beyond.	\$8,000
Mindful Money Conference	Mindful Money	To support the awards and conference that celebrate and promote ethical and responsible investing in New Zealand.	\$5,000
MOTU Foundation Patron	MOTU Foundation	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 present to the Guardians on topics of interest, and to support MOTU's programme of scholarships and internships.	\$20,000
Nicola Crowley Memorial Scholarship	University of Auckland	To support and encourage women to pursue a career in computer science and digital technologies, and to honour the memory of our former colleague Nicola Crowley.	\$8,000
NZ Super Fund Business Scholarship – Pacific	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
Partner sponsorship	Toitū Tahua: Centre for Sustainable Finance Charitable Trust	to support Toitū Tahua Centre for Sustainable Finance operational costs in the 2024/25 Financial Year. The purpose of the Toitū Tahua: Centre for Sustainable Finance is to accelerate the transition to a sustainable financial system by 2030 by coordinating the implementation of the Sustainable Finance Forum (SFF) 2030 Roadmap for Action.	\$25,000
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
Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship	University of Auckland	To support and encourage students to study and pursue careers in software and computer systems engineering, particularly in the New Zealand finance and investment sectors.	\$8,000