Laurel Jones Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of Laurel Jones and is funded by the Laurel Dietrick Parks Foundation. Laurel was a former medical student who passed away before completing her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide support to an MBChB student, in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Laurel Jones Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to $2,000 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in any year of a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Degree, in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens and permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note i) and demonstrated financial need.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), the Head of Department of the School of Medicine (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor (appointed by the Donor or their trustee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one lump sum.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or
grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 3 May in the year of the award.

12. Note [i] below is deemed to be a regulation.

**Notes**

I. For the purpose of this Scholarship academic merit is defined as a GPA or GPE of 6.00 equivalent to a B+ average.