New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2005 by the New Zealand Medical Women’s Association and replaces the NZMWA Auckland Branch award which has been funded annually since the 1970s. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist a final year female medical student to undertake an elective that focuses on the health of women and children.

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 New Zealand Medical Women’s Association Elective Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded each year for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $500.
3. The Scholarship will be open to female students of the University of Auckland enrolled for studying Part VI of the programme for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB). The scholarship will be available for electives undertaken in an area of women and children’s health.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by a female student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.
5. Selection will be based on academic merit, financial hardship and the relevance of the proposed elective to the health of women and children.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), the Chair of the MBChB Electives Committee, and one representative of the Medical Programme Directorate.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment at the commencement of Part VI.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient
9. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 September in the year preceding the award.