Phyllis Paykel Memorial Scholarship in Medicine

Code: 280
Faculty: Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study: Research year for MBChB student undertaking BMedSci(Hons) degree
Closing date: 1 November
Tenure: 1 year
For: Assistance with research and additional study
Number on offer: 2
Offer rate: Annually
Value: Up to $8,500

Scholarship description

The Scholarship has been established in memory of Mrs Phyllis Paykel, foundation member and co-founder of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust. It is intended to assist students at a suitable stage of the medical programme, to undertake additional study and research in a selected area of medicine, including the related biological and social sciences.

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 is established by the Trustees of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust and will be known as the Phyllis Paykel Memorial Scholarship in Medicine.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $8,500. Part-time students will be paid pro-rata.
3. The Scholarship will be available for award to students who have successfully completed Part III of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) and are undertaking the Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Honours) research year.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the applicant's research proposal. The successful candidates will have a GPA of at least 7.00 (see Note i).
5. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee and with the approval of the Trustees.
7. The Selection Committee will consist of the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee), the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee) and one other member of academic staff of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
8. The recipient must submit to the University of Auckland Council and the Trustees, through the Dean, a final report at the conclusion of their tenure of the Scholarship.

9. Two Scholarships may be awarded in any one year. A Scholarship may be offered on the recommendation of the Selection Committee to a person who has not submitted an application.

10. Research carried out during the tenure of a Scholarship must conform to the codes of ethical conduct at the University of Auckland and must have the approval of the appropriate ethics committees.

11. Any publications resulting from work done during the tenure of a Scholarship must include an acknowledgement of support provided by the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.

12. In these regulations, “the Dean” means the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, and “the Trustees” means the Trustees of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

Notes

1. For the purpose of these scholarships, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study.