Stella Baron Awards

Scholarship description

These Awards were established by the Trustees of the Will of the late Stella M C Baron. The main purpose of the Awards is to assist students undertaking parts II, III or IV of a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery especially where this funding would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.

Selection process

- application is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Awards are made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Awards shall be known as the Stella Baron Awards.
2. Up to two Awards will be offered annually, each for a period of one year, and each of the value of up to $2,500.
3. To take up and be paid the Award, the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, parts II, III or IV.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and demonstrated financial need (see Notes i and ii).
6. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff from the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, appointed by the Dean of the Faculty Medical and Health Sciences, and one representative of the Donor (appointed by sponsors or trustees).
7. The Awards will be paid in one instalment in the second semester.
8. The Awards 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 15 March in the year of the award. Current recipients applying for a second year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation by the closing date.

12. Notes [i]-[ii] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. For the purposes of these Awards, academic merit will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.