The Scholarship was established in 2009 by the friends and family of Zachary Gravatt to commemorate his life. Zachary Gravatt was a student of the University of Auckland from 2006 to 2009 who overcame dyslexia and was a fourth year student doctor at the time of his death.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to fund professional development and/or training for a Year V to VI student who has overcome a significant personal challenge to succeed with their studies and who has demonstrated excellence in clinical skills.

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 Zachary Gravatt Memorial Scholarship.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $6,000.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time Year V to VI candidate who has overcome a significant personal challenge or challenges to succeed in their studies, demonstrated excellence in clinical studies, and proposes to undertake further professional development and/or training, such as attending a conference or undertaking overseas experience at a medical facility or university which contributes to their training.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by citizens and permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be clinical skills achievement and the relevance of the proposed development or training.
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), one member of academic staff of the School of Medicine (appointed by the Dean) and one representative of the Donor (appointed by the sponsors or trustees).
7. The Scholarship’s emolument will be paid in one instalment. The successful applicant is required to provide the family with a report on completion of the development or training activity. The Award may be held in conjunction with other financial support or scholarships.

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

9. The University of Auckland has 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.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 March in the year of the award.

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

**Notes**

1. *Due to the personal nature of the hardships or challenges that form the basis of any application for this Scholarship, candidates should note that the application is considered in confidence by the Selection Committee only.*