

# Gwynn Duncan Medical Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	715
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Parts II, III, IV and V of an MBChB
<b>Closing date:</b>	3 May
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to three years
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,500 pa

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2012 and is funded by a bequest from the estate of Gwynn Eleanor Duncan.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support MBChB students who are experiencing financial need.

## 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 Gwynn Duncan Medical Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually and will be of the value of up to \$2,500 per annum for up to 3 years.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in Part II, III, IV or V of a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programme.
4. The Scholarship is 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. Successful applicants will have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (see Notes I-II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Medical Programme (or nominee), the Director of Medical Student Affairs (or nominee), the Group Services Manager (Medical Programme Directorate (or nominee) and the Student Academic Services and Engagement Manager of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in annual instalments, the first instalment upon award, and in Semester One in any subsequent years.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of

unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland 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.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 3 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is defined 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 demonstrated by a range of factors including current or previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*