Henry and Marjorie Isaacs Scholarship

**Code:** 834  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Part VI of MBChB  
**Closing date:** 2 September  
**Tenure:** Up to one year  
**For:** Assistance with study  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $7,500

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by Henry and Marjorie Isaacs.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a final year medical student at the University of Auckland with an interest in infectious diseases or clinical microbiology. The Scholarship will provide partial support for a student to undertake independent elective activities at a reputable academic institution in the United States.

**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 Henry and Marjorie Isaacs Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to $7,500.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in Part VI of a Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB). The Scholarship will be available for electives undertaken in an area of infectious diseases or clinical microbiology at a reputable academic institution in the United States (see Note I).
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 the relevance of the proposed elective to infectious diseases or clinical microbiology (see Note II).
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), the Chair of the MBChB Electives Committee (or nominee) 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 Scholarship 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 2 September in the year preceding the award.

12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. The Chair of the MBChB Electives Committee will be asked to confirm that the intended academic institution in the United States is suitable for the purposes of the proposed study and of good repute.

II. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

III. On completion of the elective, the recipient of this Scholarship is required to provide a brief final report outlining the study undertaken and the benefits obtained. This report is to be submitted to the Scholarships Office within one month of returning to New Zealand, for the purpose of being sent on to the donors.