Laurel Jones Memorial Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 2013 in memory of Laurel Jones and is funded by the Laurel Dietrick Parks Foundation. Laurel was a former medical student who passed away before completing her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree.

The main purpose of the Award is to provide support to an MBChB student, in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Laurel Jones Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to $2,000.
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 full-time enrolment in any year of a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Degree (MBChB), in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens and 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 6.00 (equivalent to a B+ average) (see Notes I-II).
6. The Award will be made 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).

**Code:** 757  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Any year of an MBChB  
**Closing date:** 3 May  
**Tenure:** 1 Year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $2,000 pa
7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum upon award.
8. The Award 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 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 Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 3 May in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. For the purpose of this Award, academic merit is defined as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the 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.