New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Award

**Code:** 476  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Part VI of an MBChB  
**Closing date:** 1 September  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance in elective studies  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

The Award was established in 2005 by the New Zealand Medical Women’s Association and replaces the NZMWA Auckland Branch award which has been funded annually since the 1970s.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist a final year woman medical student to undertake an elective that focuses on the health of women and children.

**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 New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Award.  
2. One Award will be made each year for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $500.  
3. The Award will be open to women students of the University of Auckland enrolled for studying Part VI of the programme for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB). The Award will be available for electives undertaken in an area of women and children’s health.  
4. The Award is tenable by a woman student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.  
5. Selection will be based on academic merit, financial hardship and the relevance of the proposed elective to the health of women and children.  
6. The Award will be made 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, and one representative of the Medical Programme Directorate.  
7. The Award will be paid in one instalment in the third week of Semester One.  
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 the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 September in the year preceding the award.