Phyllis Paykel Memorial Scholarship in Medicine

**Code:** 280  
**Faculty:** Medical & Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Research year for MBChB student undertaking BMedSci(Hons) degree  
**Closing date:** 1 November  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance with research and additional study  
**Number on offer:** Two  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $8,500

**Description**

The Scholarship has been established in memory of Mrs Phyllis Paykel, foundation member and co-founder of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust. It is intended to assist students at a suitable stage of the medical programme, to undertake additional study and research in a selected area of medicine, including the related biological and social sciences.

**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 is established by the Trustees of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust and will be known as the Phyllis Paykel Memorial Scholarship in Medicine.  
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $8,500. Part-time students will be paid pro-rata.  
3. The Scholarship will be available for award to students who have successfully completed Part III of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) and are undertaking the Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Honours) research year.  
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the applicant's research proposal. The successful candidates will have a GPA of at least 7.00 (see Note 1).  
5. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.  
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee) and the Student Academic Services Manager (or nominee) of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, and with the approval of the Trustees.  
7. The recipient must submit to the University of Auckland Council and the Trustees, through the Dean, a final report at
the conclusion of their tenure of the Scholarship.
8. Two Scholarships may be awarded in any one year. A Scholarship may be offered on the recommendation of the Selection Committee to a person who has not submitted an application.
9. Research carried out during the tenure of a Scholarship must conform to the codes of ethical conduct at the University of Auckland and must have the approval of the appropriate ethics committees.
10. Any publications resulting from work done during the tenure of a Scholarship must include an acknowledgement of support provided by the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.
11. In these regulations, “the Dean” means the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, and “the Trustees” means the Trustees of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.

Notes

1. For the purpose of these scholarships, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study.