



James Renfrew White Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the University of Otago using a bequest from the late Miss Ida G White, the Scholarship is named in memory of her brother, the late Mr James Renfrew White, who was a graduate of the Otago Medical School, Director of Orthopaedic Surgery for the Otago Hospital Board and Lecturer in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Otago from 1920 to 1948.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a 3rd or 5th year student intending to enrol for the Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours degree in a surgical discipline;
- preference will be given to students with an Orthopaedic Surgery research topic.

Application Process

Every application for the scholarship must be submitted to the Student Administration (Scholarships) at the University of Otago by the specified closing date.

Applicants must submit:

- a completed application form;
- a copy of their academic transcript, if not an Otago graduate.

Selection Process

The selection panel will comprise the Dean Otago Medical School or members of academic staff from the Otago Medical School as nominated by the Dean, and the Director, Development and Alumni Relations or their nominee.

The following factors shall be considered in selecting the scholarship:

- academic performance;
- proposed research topic.

The panel may require an interview with short-listed applicants for the scholarship.

Financial

- The Scholarship will provide a stipend for living costs of up to \$5,000 per annum, paid as equal monthly instalments during the Honours year.
- One scholarship per year will be awarded.

Tenure

- The Scholarship must be taken up within one year of being awarded.
- The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other University of Otago scholarship where its regulations also allow co-tenure.

Other Requirements

- Award of the Scholarship is dependent on the recipient being admitted to the University of Otago.
- The University of Otago reserves the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. The award holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in interviews and promotional activities if requested by the University of Otago.