



## The Miles and Jillian Hursthouse Scholarship

*Established in 2021 by University of Otago through a generous donation from the Estate of Miles Wilson Hursthouse, the Miles and Jillian Hursthouse Scholarship supports students studying medicine who show aptitude and exhibit financial need during their studies at the University of Otago.*

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand Residence Class Visa Holder
- undertaking a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB) degree at the University of Otago.

### **Application Process**

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

Every applicant must submit:

- a completed application form
- an academic reference letter, and
- a statement of financial need (max 500 words), written by the applicant.

### **Selection Process**

The selection panel will include the Dean of Otago Medical School, a senior academic staff member within Otago Medical School nominated by the Dean, and the Director of the Development and Alumni Relations Office (or their nominees).

The following factors shall be considered in awarding the scholarship:

- academic merit
- evidence of financial need.

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

### **Financial**

- The scholarship will normally have a value of \$10,000, to be used towards living costs or towards a rebate of tuition fees.
- One scholarship will be available each year.

### **Tenure**

- The scholarship may be held for the equivalent of one full-time year, with full-time or part-time 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.
- The scholarship holder must submit a report on the progress of their studies to the Manager, Postgraduate Scholarships, Prizes and Awards by 1 December of the year they hold the scholarship.