

# James Henry & Westpac Southland Scholarships Application



By 5:30pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, applicants must email their application to Student Administration (Scholarships): [scholarships@otago.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@otago.ac.nz)

**The application must include the following:**

- Completed Application Form
- NCEA Level 3 Annual Result Notice or equivalent assessment documentation for your final year of secondary education

**Important Note:** *(Please carefully refer to the regulations for each scholarship)*

Candidates must be residents of the Southland Land District. In the case of the James Henry Scholarship, preference will be given to candidates whose homes are in the survey districts of Wyndham, Toetoes, or Waikawa.

**Scholarship(s) Applied for:**

*Westpac Southland Scholarship*

*James Henry Scholarship*

**Student ID Number:**

**Surname:**

**First Names:**

**Address for correspondence about this application:**

**Address of permanent residence within Southland:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Date of Birth:**

**EDUCATION**

**Which degree(s) are you enrolled in?**

**School attended for previous 2 years:**

**Years in which Year 13 assessment was undertaken:**

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

- The information provided in your application and your academic record will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the scholarship for which you have applied.
- The Scholarships Administrator may obtain, for purposes related to your application any personal information about you held by the Academic or Finance Sections of the University (including academic records, enrolment information and scholarship information).
- Applicants shall agree to co-operate with any publicity of the scholarship for which they have applied. Such publicity may include material provided with your application, photographs and interviews with scholarship recipients.

**DECLARATION**

- I have read and understood the privacy statement above and agree to its conditions.
- I have read the regulations for the Scholarship and agree to abide by them.
- I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information supplied in and attached to this form is true and correct.
- I accept that providing false and incomplete information may result in facing penalties including, but not limited to, the loss of any scholarship awarded.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## James Henry Scholarship

The Scholarships were established by a bequest from the late Rev. James Henry, MA (Aberdeen, 1866), who was born at Foveran, Aberdeenshire, on 26 March 1846. Mr Henry arrived in New Zealand in 1873 and was Presbyterian minister of the Maitai parish from 1874 to 1884, and of the Lauder parish from 1884 to 1891, when he resigned from the ministry. He lived for some time in Waikawa and from 1898 until 1917 in Invercargill, where he tutored pupils in ancient and modern languages and mathematics. He died in Sydney on 14 December 1919. In his will Mr Henry directed that the income of the residue of his estate should be accumulated by the Public Trustee for 20 years from the date of his death and that thereafter one-third of the income should be applied towards scholarships tenable at the University of Otago.

- ♦ The scholarships shall be known as the James Henry Scholarships.
- ♦ Three or more scholarships shall be offered annually if funds allow, and each scholarship shall be tenable for a period of three years.
- ♦ The scholarships are open to candidates whose homes, during the two years immediately preceding the awards, were in the Southland Land District. Candidates must not be more than nineteen years of age on the first day of December immediately preceding the date of award.
- ♦ The scholarships are awarded by the Council of the University of Otago. The scholarships shall normally be awarded on the basis of the academic results from a student's Year 13 of secondary school.
- ♦ First preference will be given to candidates whose homes are in the survey districts of Wyndham, Toetoes, or Waikawa and, amongst those candidates, bearing the surname Henry, Hendry, or Beverly; provided that, in the case of any candidate whose home is in the said survey districts and who is applying on the basis of results other than NCEA Level 3 or equivalent, the Senate is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect that the candidate will be able to fulfil the requirements for the degree for which he or she wishes to study at the University, that the candidate shows an aptitude or desire for pursuing such study, and that the award of a scholarship will be advisable and in the interests of the candidate.
- ♦ Arrangements for payment of the scholarship money shall be at the discretion of the University. No payment shall be made unless the scholar is making satisfactory progress. In the event of the work of a scholar being unsatisfactory, the Council of the University may withdraw the scholarship.
- ♦ The successful candidate must attend classes at the University of Otago and during each year of tenure of the scholarship shall pursue a full-time course of study leading to a degree in Arts, Science, Medicine, or Law.
- ♦ Additional scholarships may be awarded and the tenure of the existing scholarships may be extended, and the annual value of existing or new scholarships may be increased at the discretion of the Council while funds allow.
- ♦ A scholarship may not be held with any other award except with the approval of the Senate and Council.
- ♦ Applications for the scholarships must be made on the appropriate form not later than 31 March in any year.

**Nominations made by the Scholarships Office and approved by the Scholarships Committee.**



## Westpac Southland Scholarship

In 1924 the Trustees of the Invercargill Savings Bank made a donation of £1,000 to the University for the establishment of the Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship for Boys and in the following year made a similar donation for the establishment of the Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship for Girls. Through the years the name has changed to the Southland Savings Bank, the Trust Bank Southland and from 1998 the Westpac Trust Southland Scholarship.

- ♦ The scholarships shall be open to candidates who, throughout the two years immediately preceding the award, have been in regular attendance at a post-primary school in Southland. Normally two awards shall be made annually, one to the best eligible man, the other to the best eligible woman.
- ♦ The scholarships shall be awarded on the academic results from a student's Year 13 of secondary school.
- ♦ The scholarships will be tenable for three years.
- ♦ A holder of the scholarship who wishes to take a professional course which is not available at the University of Otago, may, after the completion of the first year of study, and with the permission of the Senate, complete the tenure of the scholarship at some other University in New Zealand. No Payment shall be made unless the scholar is making satisfactory progress.
- ♦ The scholarships may be held with any other scholarships or awards.
- ♦ Any surplus of income may be added to the capital; or it may be used in giving additional scholarships; or, in the case of a scholar of outstanding merit, it may be used to extend, by one or two years, the tenure of an existing scholarship.
- ♦ Written applications on the prescribed form for the scholarship must be in the hands of the Manager, Doctoral and Scholarships Office, Graduate Research Services, of the University of Otago not later than 31 March.

**Nominations are made by the Doctoral and Scholarships Office and approved by the Scholarships Committee.**