



The University of Otago Anne Doolin (nee Scanlan) Bachelor of Oral Health Entrance Scholarship

Established in 2023 from a generous gifting of funds from Gerard Doolin, in the memory of his mother, Anne Teresa Doolin (nee Scanlan), who was born in Milton, South Otago and led a vocation-based life as a dental nurse in Central and South Otago, London, Paris, and Auckland. This Scholarship supports students to pursue a Bachelor of Oral Health degree at the University of Otago.

Application and award

Applications in the first instance must be submitted through the entrance scholarship application in the University's student management system (eVision) by 15 August in the year prior to enrolment. If no suitable applicant is found, the due date for submission of applications may be extended.

Applications will be open to students who are normally eligible for the University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarships. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants are advised to complete the Financial and/or Family Circumstances sections of the Entrance Scholarship application.

If no suitable applicants are identified from the entrance scholarship application process, then applications may be extended to all other categories of students enrolled into the first year of the Bachelor of Oral Health degree programme.

Selection process

The Selection Panel, consisting of the Manager, Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships, the Convenor of the Bachelor of Oral Health programme, and a representative of Development and Alumni Relations, or their nominees, in consultation with the donor, shall consider the following factors in awarding the scholarship:

- ♦ Academic ability (a minimum of NCEA Level 2 awarded with merit, or equivalent, is normally required for consideration).
- ♦ Financial need and/or life circumstances which present significant barriers to studying at university.
- ♦ Potential and motivation to succeed at university.
- ♦ First consideration to be given to those attending a secondary school within the Otago and Southland regions.
- ♦ Where applicable the panel may also consider where an applicant has attended a secondary school with a middle or low decile rating, or a high need equity index rating.

Financial arrangements

- ♦ The value of the scholarship is \$6,000 with a one-year tenure.

- ♦ For those accepting a place in a Residential College, or University Flat, it will be paid as an accommodation fee waiver, paid directly to the Residential College or University Flat (the scholarship is not able to be used for payment or part-payment of Residential College placement, deposit, activity or equivalent fees due prior to studying).
- ♦ For those living in the local community (boarding, flatting or living at home), it will normally comprise of a payment, firstly towards tuition and student services fees, if applicable, then as a monthly stipend or lump sum.
- ♦ At the discretion of the donor a recipient may receive additional funding support for subsequent years study.

Scholarship terms and conditions

In addition to the standard Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship terms and conditions the following provisions apply, subject to the specific provisions of the offer letter for the recipient:

- ♦ To receive the scholarship the recipient must be accepted into and enrolled in the Bachelor of Oral Health degree programme.
- ♦ Payment of this scholarship will only be made once a copy of a message of appreciation from the scholarship recipient to the donor has been received by the Development and Alumni Relations Office.
- ♦ Recipients must submit an end of year report to the Development and Alumni Relations Office, no later than 1 December in each year of tenure, detailing their activities and experiences of the past year.
- ♦ This scholarship may be held concurrently with any other University of Otago Entrance Scholarship at the discretion of the selection panel.