

Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) Leadership Scholarship

Established in 2017 by Total Surveying Solutions (TSS), the Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) Leadership Scholarship supports students who have shown leadership and initiative in their study and who wish to undertake SURV499 work experience at Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) in Sydney, Australia.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- a New Zealand citizen
- be enrolled full-time in the second professional year of a Bachelor of Surveying at the University of Otago in the year of application
- be enrolled or intending to enrol in SURV499
- have demonstrated leadership and initiative
- be able to undertake experience at Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) in Sydney, Australia

Application

Every application for the scholarship must be submitted to the University of Otago Scholarships Office by the closing date. Every applicant must submit:

- a completed application form.
- a brief Curriculum Vitae
- a copy of their academic record

Selection

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Dean of the School of Surveying (or their nominee) and two representatives from Total Surveying Solutions (TSS).

The following factors shall be considered in recommending the award of the scholarship:

- the academic record of the applicant
- the applicant's personal statement and curriculum vitae
- proven record of
 - o leadership, including the ability to create and maintain culture within a team
 - o taking initiative
 - o engagement with community outside of university

The Selection Committee reserve the right to not make an award in any year.

Financial

The scholarship is currently valued at \$6,000. Eighty percent of the payment will be made at a date to be determined prior to the commencement of the work experience, with the remaining twenty percent paid on receipt of a report to the School of Surveying at the end of the work experience. The report should cover the type of work experience undertaken and the experiences that would not have been gained had the recipient not undertaken work experience at Total Surveying Solutions (TSS). The report must be received no later than three months after the completion of the work experience.

The funder will also provide flights and accommodation.

The value of the scholarship may be reviewed from time to time.

Tenure

The recipient must be able to undertake work experience at Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) in Sydney, Australia in the November to February period after their second professional year of the Bachelor of Surveying.

No employment relationship will be created, or is intended to be created, as a result of the provision of the scholarship. Work experience undertaken at Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) is for the benefit of the recipient's education in their current course of study and any benefits resulting for Total Surveying Solutions (TSS) will be incidental.

If the recipient withdraws from the qualification, or changes the study discipline, the University of Otago reserves the right to request full or partial repayment of the scholarship.

Other Requirements

The University of Otago reserves the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. The scholarship holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in promotional activities if requested by the University of Otago.