



Lumino – Bachelor of Oral Health Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the University of Otago with generous support from Lumino the Dentists to recognise all-round excellence in final year students in the Bachelor of Oral Health programme.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a student about to commence the final year of the Bachelor of Oral Health programme.

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.

Every applicant must submit:

- a completed application form; and
- a curriculum vitae indicating the outcomes of their professional and community activities.

Selection Process

The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by Bachelor of Oral Health staff according to the criteria listed. A Lumino representative will be consulted on any choice made.

The recipient of the scholarship must exhibit all round good performance in the first two years of the Bachelor of Oral Health programme by the following criteria:

- academic ability – a B+ average in the first and second years of study;
- clinical ability – excellent clinical skills, patient rapport and communication;
- other – may include leadership skills, contribution to the community, contribution to the profession etc.

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

Financial

- The Scholarship will provide a single payment of \$3,000.
- One scholarship will be available each year.

Tenure

- The Scholarship must be taken up in the year of award.
- The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other University of Otago scholarship where its regulations also allow co-tenure.

Other Requirements

- Award and payment of the scholarship is dependent on the recipient being enrolled in the final year of the Bachelor of Oral Health programme.

- The recipient will provide a report at the end of the academic year to scholarships@otago.ac.nz addressed to the Stewardship Officer, Development and Alumni Relations Office. The report will detail academic and professional progress achieved whilst on the scholarship. A copy of the report will be provided to Lumino by the Stewardship Officer.
- The University of Otago and Lumino reserve 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 and Lumino.