



## The Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave Māori Leadership in Law Scholarship

Established by the University of Otago Council in 2013 in remembrance of Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave, a promising University of Otago graduate treasured by both colleagues and whanaunga in her short professional career. The contributions towards this scholarship serve as a testament to her lifetime that became her legacy upon her passing in June 2010.

### *Eligibility*

Applications are open to University of Otago Māori students studying full-time towards the final year of a double degree, which includes a Bachelor of Laws.

### *Application Process*

Every applicant must submit an application to the University of Otago Doctoral and Scholarships Office on the prescribed form by the specified closing date, including:

- ♦ A 250 word statement addressing how they fit the selection criteria outlined below.
- ♦ A brief Curriculum Vitae.

### *Selection Process*

An awarding committee consisting of the Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee), the Associate Dean, Māori, Division of Humanities (or nominee), and the Director of the Office of Māori Development (or nominee), in consultation with a representative of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, shall consider the following factors in recommending the award of the scholarship:

- ♦ Academic ability
- ♦ Leadership qualities
- ♦ A demonstrated passion for and involvement in Te Ao Māori/Mātauranga Māori
- ♦ Mentorship, demonstrating the principles of ako and tuakana:teina
- ♦ Whanaungatanga (good relationships with others) and Manaakitanga (concern for others)

Should all other things be equal amongst shortlisted applicants, preference will be given to students of Ngāti Whātua Descent.

### *Financial Arrangements*

\$3,000 shall be paid directly to the recipient as a single payment.

### ***Tenure***

- ♦ The scholarship will be for the final year of study of double degree study only.
- ♦ The scholarship may be held concurrently with other awards.

### ***Other Requirements***

- ♦ The scholarship recipient may be requested by the University of Otago to appropriately represent the University and the scholarship at events.
- ♦ The scholarship recipient will be required to submit a written report on how the scholarship benefitted their studies following the completion of their academic year. The report shall be submitted to the Scholarships Office and forwarded to the Office of Māori Development and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and the Faculty of Law.