



Philip Ashton Smithells Memorial Scholarship

The Philip Ashton Smithells Memorial Scholarship was established by the School of Physical Education in 2006 to honour the founding Director of the School. Funds for this scholarship were raised at a 1985 reunion commemorating the retirement of two long-serving School of Physical Education lecturers, Frances Cruickshank and Hillary Evison. In honour of the work of these women, the Scholarship emphasises teaching and physical education practice.

One scholarship will be awarded biennially to a student progressing to either the second or third year of study for an undergraduate bachelor's degree programme within the School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences/Te Kura Para-Whakawai.

Eligibility

- Applicants for the scholarship must be enrolled in the first or second year of an undergraduate bachelor's degree programme within the School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences/Te Kura Para-Whakawai. Eligible majors are Exercise and Sport Science; Physical Education, Activity and Health; Sport Development and Management; and Sports Technology.

Application Process

- Each student must submit an application to Student Administration (Scholarships) on the prescribed form by 31 October of the year preceding that of the intended tenure of the scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded once every two years to an applicant completing either their first or second year of a relevant bachelor's degree programme, and who will proceed the following year to enrol in 200- or 300-level papers (as appropriate) relevant to that programme.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, communication skills, leadership and potential for making a contribution to Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences in New Zealand. Applicants may be required to attend an interview with the selection panel. The selection panel will comprise the Dean of the School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences/Te Kura Para-Whakawai (or nominee), and the Director, Development and Alumni Relations (or nominee).

Financial

The current value of the scholarship is \$3,000 *per annum*, disbursed at \$1,500 per semester.

Tenure

- The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.
- The scholarship may be held concurrently with other awards or grants, subject to approval of the selection panel.
- The University Council has the power to terminate the scholarship if the recipient ceases to satisfactorily follow the requirements for an undergraduate bachelor's degree programme within the

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Requirements

Recipients must agree:

- To allow the use of their names, photographs, and/or biographical sketches by the University for advertising and publicity relating to the scholarship.
- To assist the School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences/Te Kura Para-Whakawai in the promotion of physical education, sport and exercise sciences where appropriate.
- To submit a report to Student Administration (Scholarships), no later than 1 December in the year of tenure, detailing their activities and experiences.