



The Barbara Heslop Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2014 in memory of the late Professor Barbara Heslop who graduated from the Otago Medical School in 1948 and had a forty year career at Otago in the Departments of Pathology and Surgery, specialising in transplantation research.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students to undertake one year research degrees - BMedSc(Hons) for medical students, BSc(Hons) or BBiomedSc(Hons) - in the disciplines of Pathology or Immunology.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

1. be a NZ citizen or NZ permanent resident, and
2. be enrolled for the degree of Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours, Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours, or Bachelor of Science with Honours studying a Pathology or Immunology discipline within a department of the Otago Medical School at any of its three main campuses (Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington).

Value

The scholarship comprises an \$8,500 stipend and the coverage of tuition fees for one year. Tuition fees will be paid at the beginning of the course, and a stipend will then be paid monthly for ten months. The final stipend payment will be paid after the thesis is submitted.

Tenure

- The scholarship will be held for one year while the candidate is enrolled in the Honours degree.
- The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.
- The scholarship may be held concurrently with other awards, subject to approval by the Dean of the Otago Medical School.

Publicity

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

Application and Selection Process

Candidates will be invited to apply after approval for admission to the Honours degree. Every candidate must submit an application with a covering letter explaining career aspirations, and a CV by 1st October in the year prior to commencement of their Honour's study. The Selection Panel will convene to determine the award of the scholarship in mid-October each year.

The selection panel, which will comprise the:

- Dean of the Otago Medical School
- Dean of the Dunedin School of Medicine
- Dean of the School of Biomedical Sciences
- Dean of the University of Otago Christchurch
- Dean of the University of Otago Wellington or their nominees, shall consider the following factors in awarding the Scholarship:
 - the candidate's previous academic results, and
 - the candidate's potential to succeed in their proposed career path.