

Clarrie Stevens Memorial Scholarship

Applications close: 5pm Friday 20th of October 2023

This year marks the 26th anniversary since the inauguration of the Clarrie Stevens Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1998 by the Trustees of the Rua and Clarrie Stevens Charitable Trust, the scholarship celebrates the memory of prominent Dunedin lawyer, the late Clarrie Stevens. In a legal career spanning more than 50 years, Mr Stevens earned a reputation as an expert in taxation, estate planning and trust work, and as a shrewd and able businessman.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist meritorious senior undergraduate law students to complete their courses of study at the University of Otago. The Scholarship is to be awarded to students in their final year of study for a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws with Honours. Preference will be given to candidates in financial need who have demonstrated special ability in the areas of Wills and Trusts or Commercial Law papers.

The amount of the scholarship is \$ 5000. A panel of local practitioners and a representative from the Otago Law Faculty will consider the applications and make a recommendation to Lee Stevens, the son of Clarrie Stevens. The panel may propose not to award a scholarship in any particular year. In the case of a number of deserving candidates, the scholarship may be shared.

Application forms are available on the LAWS Blackboard page under Scholarships/Awards and also at the Faculty reception.

NB: This scholarship is for students who will be in their final year of law in 2024.