



James Henry Scholarship

The Scholarships were established by a bequest from the late Rev. James Henry, MA (Aberdeen, 1866), who was born at Foveran, Aberdeenshire, on 26 March 1846. Mr Henry arrived in New Zealand in 1873 and was Presbyterian minister of the Mataura parish from 1874 to 1884, and of the Lauder parish from 1884 to 1891, when he resigned from the ministry. He lived for some time in Waikawa and from 1898 until 1917 in Invercargill, where he tutored pupils in ancient and modern languages and mathematics. He died in Sydney on 14 December 1919. In his will Mr Henry directed that the income of the residue of his estate should be accumulated by the Public Trustee for 20 years from the date of his death and that thereafter one-third of the income should be applied towards scholarships tenable at the University of Otago.

- ♦ The scholarships shall be known as the James Henry Scholarships.
- ♦ Three or more scholarships shall be offered annually if funds allow, and each scholarship shall be tenable for a period of three years.
- ♦ The scholarships are open to candidates whose homes, during the two years immediately preceding the awards, were in the Southland Land District. Candidates must not be more than nineteen years of age on the first day of December immediately preceding the date of award.
- ♦ The scholarships are awarded by the Council of the University of Otago. The scholarships shall normally be awarded on the basis of the academic results from a student's Year 13 of secondary school.
- ♦ First preference will be given to candidates whose homes are in the survey districts of Wyndham, Toetoes, or Waikawa and, amongst those candidates, bearing the surname Henry, Hendry, or Beverly; provided that, in the case of any candidate whose home is in the said survey districts and who is applying on the basis of results other than NCEA Level 3 or equivalent, the Senate is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect that the candidate will be able to fulfil the requirements for the degree for which he or she wishes to study at the University, that the candidate shows an aptitude or desire for pursuing such study, and that the award of a scholarship will be advisable and in the interests of the candidate.
- ♦ Arrangements for payment of the scholarship money shall be at the discretion of the University. No payment shall be made unless the scholar is making satisfactory progress. In the event of the work of a scholar being unsatisfactory, the Council of the University may withdraw the scholarship.
- ♦ The successful candidate must attend classes at the University of Otago and during each year of tenure of the scholarship shall pursue a full-time course of study leading to a degree in Arts, Science, Medicine, or Law.
- ♦ Additional scholarships may be awarded and the tenure of the existing scholarships may be extended, and the annual value of existing or new scholarships may be increased at the discretion of the Council while funds allow.
- ♦ A scholarship may not be held with any other award except with the approval of the Senate and Council.
- ♦ Applications for the scholarships must be made on the appropriate form not later than 31 March in any year.

Nominations made by the Scholarships Office and approved by the Scholarships Committee.