**Cover Letter for AJ & KMG Campbell Trust Scholarship**

The objects of the Archibald James and Kitty Meares Gordon Campbell Trust are stated in the Trust Deed as follows:

1. *To provide for a scholarship or scholarships on an annual basis for the purpose of encouraging the pursuit of medical study in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Otago by such persons whom in the Trustees’ reasonable opinion while having sufficient academic merit to pursue such studies are prejudiced in such pursuit by economic hardship.*
2. *To encourage the pursuit of medical study in New Zealand by persons from a wide socioeconomic background.*
3. *To benefit New Zealand society as a whole by providing medical graduates with a wide ranging background.*
4. *To encourage, foster and develop learning and further medical education in general in New Zealand.*

The Trustees therefore note:

1. The Scholarships are to be awarded to those of sufficient ability. Exceptional academic performance is not required;
2. The scholarships are intended for those whose ability to study is prejudiced by financial hardship;
3. The scholarships are intended to encourage and support the pursuit of medical study by persons from a wide variety of backgrounds and socioeconomic circumstances.

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| Student Name: |  |
| Student ID: |  |
| MB ChB Year: |  |
| Date: |  |

1. Describe your personal circumstances including your socioeconomic background:
2. Advise specifically how economic hardship is potentially prejudicing your ability to undertake, continue or complete medical studies:
3. Set out specifically how the scholarship, if awarded, would be applied to alleviate that economic hardship: