



Dr Emily Hancock Siedeberg Scholarship

The Emily Siedeberg Scholarship was established in 2007 by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Bent S M Host and his wife Emily, who was a niece of Dr Emily Siedeberg. Dr Siedeberg was the first female medical graduate of the University of Otago in 1896.

Eligibility

Every holder of the scholarship must:

- be a female medical student eligible to enter the fourth year of the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery,
- be a student enrolled at the University of Otago at the time of application and for the duration of the scholarship,
- be a New Zealand citizen, or hold permanent resident status in New Zealand.

Selection

The scholarship is awarded by the University Council, on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, to a female student who has shown a high standard of academic achievement and who, in the opinion of the Dean, shows an aptitude for the practice of medicine. The scholarship should not necessarily go to the candidate with the highest academic achievement.

Where no suitable applicant is found, no award shall be made.

Value

The value of the scholarship is NZ\$1,250 and will be reviewed from time to time. Payment will be made directly to the recipient.

Tenure

The scholarship is for one year only.

The scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other award or grant.

Application

Applicants are required to submit:

- a copy of their academic record
- a short Curriculum Vitae
- an essay (of not more than 1,000 words) outlining their future medical career plans
- proof of Citizenship or Permanent Resident status

Applications are to be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine no later than 31 March.