



Regulations for the Philip Ashton Smithells Memorial Scholarship

1. Preamble

The Philip Ashton Smithells Memorial Scholarship was established by the School of Physical Education in 2006 to honour the founding Director of the School. Funds for this scholarship were raised at a 1985 reunion commemorating the retirement of two long serving School of Physical Education lecturers, Frances Cruickshank and Hillary Evison. In honour of the work of these women, the scholarship emphasises teaching and physical education practice.

One scholarship will be awarded biennially to a student progressing to the third or fourth year of study for the degrees of Bachelor of Physical Education and Bachelor of Physical Education (Hons).

2. Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must be enrolled in either the second or third year of the Bachelor of Physical Education or Bachelor of Physical Education (Hons) programme.

3. Application Process

Each student must submit an application to the Undergraduate Scholarships Officer on the prescribed form by 1 October of the year preceding that of intended tenure of the scholarship.

4. Selection

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, communication skills, leadership and potential for making a contribution to Physical Education in New Zealand. Applicants may be required to attend an interview with the selection panel. The selection panel will comprise the Dean of the School of Physical Education (or nominee), The Group Leader, Scholarships (or nominee) and a representative from Physical Education New Zealand.

5. Tenure

The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

The scholarship may be held concurrently with other awards or grants, subject to approval of the selection panel.

The University Council has the power to terminate the scholarship if the recipient ceases to satisfactorily follow the Bachelor of Physical Education or Bachelor of Physical Education (Hons) programme.

6. Requirements

Recipients must agree:

- a. To allow the use of their names, photographs, and/or biographical sketches by the University for advertising and publicity relating to the scholarship.
- b. To assist the School of Physical Education in the promotion of physical education where appropriate

- c. To submit a report to the Undergraduate Scholarships Office, no later than **1 December** in the year of tenure, detailing their activities and experiences.

Note

The current value of the scholarship is \$3,000 per annum, disbursed at \$1,500 per semester.