



Westpac Southland Scholarships

In 1924 the Trustees of the Invercargill Savings Bank made a donation of £1,000 to the University for the establishment of the Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship for Boys and in the following year made a similar donation for the establishment of the Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship for Girls. Through the years the name has changed to the Southland Savings Bank, the Trust Bank Southland and from 1998 the WestpacTrust Southland Scholarship.

- ♦ The scholarships shall be open to candidates who, throughout the two years immediately preceding the award, have been in regular attendance at a post-primary school in Southland. Normally two awards shall be made annually, one to the best eligible man, the other to the best eligible woman.
- ♦ The scholarships shall be awarded on the academic results from a student's Year 13 of secondary school.
- ♦ The scholarships will be tenable for three years.
- ♦ A holder of the scholarship who wishes to take a professional course which is not available at the University of Otago, may, after the completion of the first year of study, and with the permission of the Senate, complete the tenure of the scholarship at some other University in New Zealand. No Payment shall be made unless the scholar is making satisfactory progress.
- ♦ The scholarships may be held with any other scholarships or awards.
- ♦ Any surplus of income may be added to the capital; or it may be used in giving additional scholarships; or, in the case of a scholar of outstanding merit, it may be used to extend, by one or two years, the tenure of an existing scholarship.
- ♦ Written applications on the prescribed form for the scholarship must be in the hands of the Manager, Doctoral and Scholarships Office, Graduate Research Services, of the University of Otago not later than 31 March.

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

