



The Eamon Cleary Trust Honours Study Scholarship

Established in 2016 by the University of Otago Council from a generous donation by the Eamon Cleary Trust. The Eamon Cleary Trust Honours Study Scholarship was created to support the most promising University of Otago students undertaking an Honours paper with an Irish Studies focus.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a 400-level paper with an Irish Studies focus.

Application Process

Every application for the scholarship must be submitted to the University of Otago Scholarships Office by the specified closing date.

Every applicant must submit:

- A completed application form including honours research abstract and tentative budget (with quotes if scholarship funding is sought for research cost support).
- A covering letter containing relevant information for the Selection Panel.
- A curriculum vitae.
- The names of two referees who may be contacted to comment on the applicant's suitability for the scholarship.

Selection Process

The selection panel consisting of representatives of the Pro-Vice Chancellor Humanities as convenor, the Research Advisor for the Division of Humanities, and the Chair of Irish Studies, and the Dean of the Graduate Research School, or their nominees, shall consider the following factors in awarding of the scholarship:

- The applicant's stated reasons for the scholarship.
- The academic record of the applicant, with a particular focus on the papers that are part of the Irish Studies programme.
- Any other University of Otago or public information available considered to be relevant to the selection panel.

Financial

- The scholarship is valued at up to \$3,000 per year for full-time study (or pro-rata equivalent).
- The value of the scholarship may be reviewed from time to time.
- Payments will primarily be made towards tuition fees, however if the recipient intends to spend it on travel and research costs then eighty percent (80%) of the payment will be made at the commencement of the research, with the remaining twenty percent (20%) to be paid

upon receipt of a progress report to the convenor of the selection panel, within one year of the award being made, indicating how the scholarship funding has been used.

Tenure

- The scholarship will normally be held with full-time tenure.
- The scholarship must be taken up within one year of being awarded.
- The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship.
- The University reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if the report is not received, or progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory

Other Requirements

The University of Otago reserves the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. The award holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in interviews and promotional activities if requested by the University of Otago.