



New Zealand Medical Women's Association Elective Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 by the New Zealand Medical Women's Association.

The main purpose of the scholarship is to assist a final year female medical student at the University of Otago to undertake an elective that focuses on the health of women and children.

Eligibility

- ♦ The scholarship will be open to female medical students at the University of Otago in their final year of their MB ChB.
- ♦ It will be available for electives undertaken in the area of **women's and children's health**.
- ♦ The female medical student must be a New Zealand citizen.

Application Process

- ♦ Application is made to the University of Otago Scholarships Office.
- ♦ The applicant will provide a short CV with the contact details of two referees, include a statement (max. 500 words) on her life experience and influences and a brief outline of the proposed elective.

A sub-committee of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Otago Branch) will assess applications. The sub-committee shall include appropriate expertise in the health sciences, including a current member of University of Otago academic staff.

The Scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University of Otago on the recommendation of this sub-committee.

The basis for selection will be academic merit, leadership potential and the relevance of the elective to the health of women and children.

Financial

- ♦ The Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually and will be up to the value of \$500.

Tenure

- ♦ The scholarship will be paid in one instalment at the beginning of the student's final academic year.
- ♦ The University of Otago is not obliged to award this scholarship if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

Requirements

- ♦ On completion of the elective, the successful applicant will provide a report (max. 500 words) on her elective experience by 1 December of the year in which the elective was taken.