
THE SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

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The scholarship is available to students of the Roman Catholic faith who will attend medical school at either the University of Auckland or the University of Otago.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- be intending to enrol at either the University of Auckland's or Otago's Medical Schools for a degree in medicine
- be a practising Roman Catholic.

Candidates applying for a Health Sciences first year (Otago) or BSc Biomedical Science (Auckland) degree, or whatever course the universities deem is first year of a medical degree, are eligible to apply. Should they subsequently not continue with medicine, the scholarship will be withdrawn.

Value and tenure

There will be one scholarship awarded annually. The value of the scholarship is \$600 per annum. Payment will be made in one instalment per year.

Each scholarship is tenable for the minimum time that it takes to complete a medical degree (five years), provided that the scholar continues to make satisfactory progress.

The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is awarded (the year following application).

The scholarship may be held concurrently with any bursary or scholarship, provided that the rules of the other award allow for this.

Applications

Applications must be made using the Universities NZ online application system <https://universitiesnz.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>

The closing date is 1 December at 5pm.

The application will request and applicants must provide:

- a statement outlining their reasons for applying for the scholarship
- a letter from their parish priest or university chaplain stating that they are a practising member of the Roman Catholic faith
- the names of two persons from whom references will be requested (using the online system); one must be the principal of the last secondary school attended
- proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency
- certified copies of academic records.

Universities New Zealand will obtain NCEA and NZ Scholarships exam results from NZQA.

IB and Cambridge candidates must forward to Universities New Zealand a copy of their results as soon as they are received. If a candidate's results are not received by 31 January their application cannot be considered.

Selection

The scholarships shall be made on the recommendation of a Selection Committee whose membership includes the Universities New Zealand Scholarships Committee Convenor or their nominee, two staff members from the Schools of Medicine, plus one other representative of Universities New Zealand.

In determining the suitability of the applicant, the following factors will be considered:

- academic ability and achievement
- involvement in the Catholic Church and Church activities either in the local community or at school
- evidence of leadership qualities
- involvement in sporting, cultural and social activities in school and in the local community.

The Selection Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

Publicity

The successful candidate will agree to have their name and image published and be available for interviews with the media if required.



The representative body for New Zealand's eight universities.

The New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee website.

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How to apply

1. Check your eligibility.
2. Read the [Regulations](#).
3. Applications are to be made online. A link to the application website is [here](#).

Decisions made

April

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