

## **LB WOOD TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP**

The funds for this scholarship are provided by the income from a bequest made to the University of New Zealand in 1934 by Lawrence Berry Wood, a retired Inspector of Schools.

### *Purpose*

The LB Wood Traveling Scholarship is awarded to supplement some other postgraduate scholarship held by the scholar supporting their studies in Britain.

The scholarship can only be awarded for postgraduate study at a university or institution of university rank in Britain.

### *Eligibility*

Applicants must be graduates of a New Zealand university. No distinction is made regarding subject, discipline or faculty.

### *Value and Tenure*

One scholarship is available each year.

Each scholarship carries an award of \$3,000 per annum.

Tenure is for a maximum period of three years.

Payments to the scholar will be made annually.

### *Applications*

Applications must be made within three years of the date of graduation from a New Zealand University.<sup>1</sup>

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

The closing date is 1 April.

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<sup>1</sup> This is calculated using the latest qualification awarded or conferred or granted date on the applicant's New Zealand university academic transcript and the closing date for applications (1 March).

### *Selection*

The Selection Committee will take these factors into account when assessing applications:

- academic merit.
- quality of study plans.
- character and capacity for leadership.

The Selection Committee can request further evidence or information in support of any application. The Committee reserves the right not to award in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit to award.

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

### *Conditions*

At the end of each academic year supported by the scholarship scholars are required to provide two progress reports to Universities New Zealand – one a personal report from the scholar describing their progress and achievements, the other an academic progress report from their primary supervisor.

For the scholarship to be awarded the successful candidate must provide evidence of their university/institution enrolment, and evidence that they have been awarded another postgraduate scholarship.<sup>2</sup>

### *Selection Committee*

The Selection Committee is appointed by Universities NZ.

Decisions made by the selection committee are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding those decisions.

### *Publicity*

Scholars will agree to have their names and images published and be available for interviews with the media if required.

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<sup>2</sup> The 'other' postgraduate scholarship can be from any source or funding body.