

## THE SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

The funds for this scholarship are provided by the income from a bequest made to the University of New Zealand in 1907 by Daniel O'Sullivan, a farmer from Pleasant Point, Canterbury.

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.

### *Value and tenure*

There will be one scholarship awarded annually. The value of the scholarship is \$600.

Tenure is for one year.

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.