

Casement Aickin Memorial Award

Code:	220
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	1st year of medical programme
Closing date:	20 February 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$3,000

Description

Casement Gordon Aickin, FRCA, was a scholar of Auckland Grammar School and graduated from Otago University in 1905. He was an honoured surgeon in Auckland from 1913 to 1936. The Award was founded by subscription from the public and members of the medical profession.

The main purpose of the Award is to support a medical student enrolled in the first year of study on the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree programme (MBChB Part II).

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Casement Aickin Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually and will have a value of \$3,000.
3. The Award will be tenable by domestic and international students who have been offered a place in Part II of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) achieved in the First Year entry programme and financial need. Candidates must have a GPA/GPE of at least 6.00 for Award consideration (see Notes I and II).
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences (or nominee), the Head of the Medical Programme (or nominee) and the Student Academic Services & Engagement Manager of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee).
6. The Award will be paid in a lump sum in the third week of Semester One.
7. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that

scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 20 February in the year of the award.
11. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. First Year entry applicants must have completed the required courses in the first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc) Biomedical Science.*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal financial circumstances.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- IV. Recipients of a Casement Aickin Memorial Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of the Casement Aickin Memorial Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*