# Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Alumni Award

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| **Code:** | 485 |
| **Faculty:** | Medical and Health Sciences |
| **Applicable study:** | Undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences |
| **Closing date:** | 11 June 2024 |
| **Tenure:** | One year |
| **For:** | Assistance with study |
| **Number on offer:** | One |
| **Offer rate:** | Annually |
| **Value:** | Up to $1,000 |

## Description

The Award was established in 2005 and is financed by Alumni of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The main purpose of the Award is to contribute towards study expenses of a student studying for an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences who can demonstrate financial need.

## 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 Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Alumni Award.
2. One Award will be offered annually and will be of the value of up to $1,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be demonstrated financial need (see Note I).
6. 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 and Health Sciences (or nominee), Director of Student Affairs (or nominee) and the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Student Academic Services and Engagement Manager (or nominee).
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
8. The Award will be paid in one instalment upon award.
9. 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 awardee 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.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 June in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

*I. Financial need will be demonstrated by a range of factors including current or previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Applicants need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*

*II. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used 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.*

*III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must 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 an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*