Henry and Marjorie Isaacs Scholarship

Code:	834
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	Part VI of MBChB
Closing date:	26 September 2024
Tenure:	Up to one year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $9,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by Henry and Marjorie Isaacs.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a final year medical student at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland with an interest in infectious diseases or clinical microbiology. The Scholarship will provide partial support for a student to undertake independent elective activities at a reputable academic institution in the United States.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Henry and Marjorie Isaacs Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $9,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) enrolled full-time in Part VI of a Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), and iii) undertaking an elective in an area of infectious diseases or clinical microbiology at a reputable academic institution in the United States (see Note II). A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note IV), and the relevance of the proposed elective to infectious diseases or clinical microbiology.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded 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), the Chair of the MBChB Electives Committee (or nominee) and one representative of the Medical Programme Directorate.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in Semester One, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a

late enrolment fee).

7. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must i) be enrolled in Part VI of an MBChB, and ii) have registered their travel plans with 360 International (see Note V).
8. The Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
9. 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.
10. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 26 September in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.

II. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident.

III. The Chair of the MBChB Electives Committee will be asked to confirm that the intended academic institution in the United States is suitable for the purposes of the proposed study and of good repute.

IV. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent), Part II and III of the MBChB.

V. Awardees must register their travel plans with 360 International in accordance with the Guidelines for students travelling overseas (refer to https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/forms-policies-and-guidelines/student-policies-and-guidelines/student-travel-guidelines.html).

VI. On completion of the elective, the recipient of this Scholarship is required to provide a brief final report outlining the study undertaken and the benefits obtained. This report is to be submitted to the Scholarships Office within one month of returning to New Zealand, for the purpose of being sent on to the donors.

VII. 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. Waipapa Taumata Rau, 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.