

Phyllis Paykel Memorial Scholarship in Medicine

Code:	280
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	Research year for MBChB student undertaking BMedSci(Hons) degree
Closing date:	30 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with research and additional study
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$13,500

Description

The Scholarship has been established in memory of Mrs Phyllis Paykel, foundation member and co-founder of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust. It is intended to assist students at a suitable stage of the medical programme, to undertake additional study and research in a selected area of medicine, including the related biological and social sciences.

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 Phyllis Paykel Memorial Scholarship in Medicine.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$13,500 each (see Note II). Part-time students will be paid pro-rata.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident of New Zealand, ii) have successfully completed Part III of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) and iii) be enrolled, or intending to enrol, in the Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Honours) research year in the following year. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note III) and the quality and nature of the applicant's research proposal.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee) and the Academic Services Manager (or nominee) of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, and with the approval of the Trustees of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.
6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours).

7. The Scholarship will be paid in a fortnightly stipend commencing 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). Part-time students will be paid pro-rata.
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. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Trustees, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate).
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[VII] are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *Subject to Regulation 2, a Scholarship may be offered on the recommendation of the Selection Committee to a person who has not submitted an application.*
- III. *For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study in the MBChB.*
- IV. *The awardee must submit a final report to the Trustees, through the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the conclusion of their tenure of the Scholarship,*
- V. *Research undertaken by the awardee must conform to the codes of ethical conduct at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and must have the approval of the appropriate ethics committee.*
- VI. *Any publications resulting from work done during the tenure of a Scholarship must include an acknowledgement of the support provided by the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.*
- 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 from the date of the breach.*