

Noeline Clark Foundation University of Canterbury Scholarship

1. Purpose

Noeline Clark, a former Divisional Principal of Burnside High School, established a charitable trust for the benefit of students of the school in providing financial assistance towards the study of an undergraduate programme at the University of Canterbury.

2. Value

Each scholarship is intended to pay all tuition fees and/or course related costs for the first year of study to a maximum value of \$5,000.00 or as so determined from time to time by the Trustees.

3. Frequency

Annual

4. Length

One academic year as established by the University of Canterbury's standard calendar.

5. Number of Rewards

2 per academic year or as so determined from time to time by the Trustees.

6. Programme Eligibility

Any undergraduate programme of the recipients' choosing offered by the University of Canterbury.

7. Student Eligibility

Recipients must have attended Burnside High School in the year immediately preceding the first year of study at the University of Canterbury.

8. Selection Process

The scholarships are awarded by the Trustees on the recommendation of a selection committee appointed under the provisions of the Trust Deed. The Selection Committee comprises of a representative of the University of Canterbury nominated by the Vice Chancellor, a woman nominated by the Committee of the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Federation of University Women Incorporated and The Principal for the time being of Burnside High School.

9. Selection Criteria

The selection criteria is determined by the Selection Committee but includes not only academic achievement but character, temperament, involvement in extra curricular activities and services to Burnside High School. Financial need may also be considered but shall not be the paramount factor.

10. Con-tenability

At present there is no restrictions in the Trust Deed that prevents the award should the recipient be rewarded other awards.

11. Withdrawal

Should the recipient withdraw from undergraduate study at the University of Canterbury then all amounts awarded must be credited in favour of the Noeline Clark Foundation less any fees retained by the University of Canterbury for costs incurred in the enrollment.

12. History of the Award

The Noeline Clark Foundation charitable trust was established by Noeline Clark who was a Divisional Principal at Burnside High School from 1960 to 1976. Since the year 2000, The Trust has awarded 26 scholarships to Burnside High students to help pay tuitions fees for undergraduate study at the University of Canterbury. Initially the Trust gave two \$1,000.00 scholarships each year. In 2008 the late Richard Clark, Ms Clark's brother, vested further funds into the Trust on his passing and that enabled the Trustees to increase scholarships to two \$5,000.00 annual awards. It is the wishes of Ms Clark that the Foundation continues indefinitely and the Trustees are working hard to ensure that is possible. A profile of Noeline Clark is included on our advertisement on the University of Canterbury's website.