

## **NORMAN AND NORMA SUTHERLAND SCHOLARSHIP IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the Norman and Norma Sutherland Charitable Trust. Norman Sutherland attended the University of Canterbury Engineering School from 1946 to 1948 and thereafter became a prominent Christchurch engineer with Royds and Sutherland, subsequently Royds Sutherland and McLeay, Consulting Engineers and Town Planners (amalgamated now with MWH New Zealand Limited). Mr Sutherland retired in 1981 and died in 1984.

Norma Sutherland was involved in the fashion industry from the 1950's to the 1980's and proceeds from her extensive personal clothes collection contributed to the Trust, following her death in 2003.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in Civil Engineering who through personal or family circumstances face financial difficulty entering the Second Professional Year of a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Norman and Norma Sutherland Scholarship in Civil Engineering.
  2. The scholarship shall be awarded annually to a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident enrolling in the Second Professional Year of a BE(Hons)(Civil) at the University of Canterbury in the year of application.
  3. The scholarship shall be awarded based on the following criteria:
    - a) financial need;
    - b) academic achievement;
    - c) potential contribution to the civil engineering industry in New Zealand.
  4. The Selection Committee may also consider favourably those applicants who are applying for direct entry to the Second Professional Year on the basis of holding a National Diploma in Engineering or equivalent qualification.
  5. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Council of the University of Canterbury on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which shall comprise:
    - a) the Vice-Chancellor or nominee; and
    - b) the Head of Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering or nominee; and
    - c) the representative of the Norman and Norma Sutherland Charitable Trust.
- No award shall be made if it is considered that there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any year or if for any reason the funding ceases to be available.
6. The scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, prize or award unless the conditions of the other awards preclude this. However, the holding of any other awards, and the candidate's financial circumstances, will be taken into account in determining the award of the scholarship.
  7. The scholarship may be terminated by the University Council on receipt of an adverse report from the Selection Committee on the conduct or progress of the scholar.
  8. Conditions of the award of the scholarship may be varied from time to time by the Council after consultation with the representative of the Norman and Norma Sutherland Charitable Trust.
  9. Applications should be made on the appropriate form which can be obtained from the Scholarships Office and forwarded to the Scholarships Supervisor, University of Canterbury, by 31 March in the year of tenure.

NOTE: The current value of the scholarship is \$3,000 for the tenure of one year, paid by direct credit to the awardee's fees account.

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