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## Scholarships Presented by HRH The Duke of Gloucester



A-grade students from New Zealand universities were today presented with Freemasons scholarships totaling \$250,000 by HRH The Duke of Gloucester. Ten students were awarded post-graduate scholarships of \$10,000 and 25 students university scholarships of \$6,000.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is also the founding Chancellor of the University of Worcester, presented the awards during a brief visit to New Zealand.

Over the last 32 years, Freemasons New Zealand has provided scholarships in excess of \$3.5 million to 922 students at Auckland, AUT, Waikato, Massey, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln and Otago universities, making The Freemasons Charity one of the country's largest, privately-funded university scholarship programmes.

Freemasons Grand Secretary, Laurence Milton, says applicants must not only be consistent A-grade students completing their degrees, but they must also play an active role in their community.

"As Freemasons we are delighted to assist those who display excellence and encourage them to use their skills and abilities in making our society a better place."

"Today we have helped psychologists studying subjects as varied as the causes of depression in ante-natal couples, deliberate self-injury, and brothers and sisters of cancer survivors. Scientists will progress their study in mechatronics, neurophysiology, and medical physics, and other Freemasons scholars will make their mark in a variety of careers.

"What unites these high-achieving students is their recognition of and involvement in community service as well as academic success. As they will be our leaders of tomorrow, Freemasonry is honored to be able to reward their merit and further encourage their application.

"Education is an investment in New Zealand's future, and we are delighted to empower another 35 students with scholarships," says Laurence Milton.

21 May 2010

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## 2010 Freemasons Charity University Scholarship Recipients

Name	Hometown	University	Degree/Study	Awarded
Elizabeth Silcock	Hokitika	AUT	Master of Philosophy	Post Graduate
Eleanor Riddick	Whakatane	Auckland	Doctorate of Clinical Psychology	Post Graduate
Sanket Srinivasa	Pakuranga, Auckland	Auckland	PhD Novel strategies to enhance recovery after major colorectal surgery	Post Graduate
Elizabeth Chan	West Harbour Auckland	Auckland	Bachelor of Arts/LLB conjoint degree	University
Max Harris	Wellington	Auckland	Bachelor of Arts/LLB Honours	University
Renee Johansen	North Shore City	Auckland	Bachelor of Science in Ecology	University
Alex Petty	Epsom, Auckland	Auckland	Bachelor of Optometry	University
James Tremlett	Howick, Auckland	Auckland	Bachelor of Arts Honours	University
Melanie Haeata	Hamilton	Waikato	Postgraduate Diploma in clinical psychology/Masters Soc Science	Post Graduate
Vanessa Cameron-Lewis	Bethells Beach Auckland	Waikato	Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours	University
Irene Lichtwark	Cambridge	Waikato	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours)	University
Claire Mulholland	Te Awamutu	Waikato	Bachelor of Science/Master of Science	University
Steven Rae	Mt Maunganui	Waikato	Bachelor of Management Studies/Bachelor of Sciences	University
Kirsty Furness	North Shore City	Massey	Doctorate of Clinical Psychology	Post Graduate
Holly Andrewes	Kerikeri	Massey	Bachelor of Veterinary Science	University
Daniel Lamb	Palmerston North	Massey	Bachelor of Business Studies/Bachelor of Science(Computers)	University
Matilda Newton	Wanganui	Massey	Bachelor of Science Honours	University
Melissa Wolfe	Blenheim	Massey	Postgraduate certificate education psychology.	University
Robyn Langlands	Wellington	Victoria	PhD in Psychology	Post Graduate
Jane Chewings	Te Aro, Wellington	Victoria	Bachelor of Science in Geology	University

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Joshua Foster	Havelock North	Victoria	Bachelor of Science Mathematics and Psychology	University
Corinna Howland	Kelburn, Wellington	Victoria	Bachelor of Arts Anthropology and History	University
Brendan Vercoelen	Lower Hutt	Victoria	Bachelor of Engineering Computer Systems engineering	University
Giuliana Bernardi	Middleton, Christchurch	Lincoln	Post graduate Diploma in Applied science	Post graduate
Simon Donaldson	Westmoreland, Christchurch	Canterbury	Master of Science Psychology	Post Graduate
Rosemary Baird	Spreydon, Christchurch	Canterbury	PhD History	University
John-Luke Day	Fendalton, Christchurch	Canterbury	LLB Honours Bachelor of Arts Political Science	University
Rosa Hughes-Currie	Waltham, Christchurch	Canterbury	Bachelor of Science Physics and Astronomy	University
Craig Muir	Sockburn, Christchurch	Canterbury	Doctor of Philosophy structural engineering	University
Matthew Shaw	Wellington	Otago	PhD How domestic violence was prevented in two Gambian villages	Post Graduate
Svend Tolson	Dunedin	Otago	PhD School of Commerce	Post Graduate
Gareth Benic	Wanganui	Otago	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	University
Olivia Faull	Merivale, Christchurch	Otago	BSc Neuroscience Bach Physical Education Sports Science	University
Julien Van Mellaerts	Dargaville	Otago	Bachelor of Music Honours	University
Anthony Wicks	Whitby, Porirua	Otago	Bach of Arts Honours / Bachelor of Law Honours	University



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