



Fred McKay Medical Student Scholarship Tasmania



Background

- The RFDS Tasmania Council established a scholarship to encourage medical students to work in rural areas. Students in the fourth or fifth year of the University of Tasmania medical course are eligible to apply.
- Scholarship funding of up to \$3,000 is available.
- The scholarship is intended to enable the successful applicant to spend two weeks with RFDS at Launceston as an observer with the Tasmanian Ambulance Service and two weeks as an observer with Broken Hill RFDS base. The successful applicant will be required to provide a report to the RFDS Tasmania Council for inclusion in its annual report.



Criteria for Selection

- Applicants must be enrolled in the fourth or fifth year of the University of Tasmania medical course.
- No previous RFDS experience.
- Should be prepared to act as a 'good ambassador' (for RFDS Tasmania and the University of Tasmania School of Medicine).
- Applicants must submit a brief outline on the life of the Reverend Fred McKay with their application.
- All applicants must complete the official application form accompanied by a copy of their curriculum vitae outlining past rural medical activities and intentions for future rural practice.



Timing

- For further information on the scholarship, contact Lois O'Grady on 0414 555 761.
- Scholarship application forms are available at www.medicine.utas.edu.au/prizes/index.html
- Closing date for applications is 14 May 2009.
- The selection panel will meet in May 2009 to award the scholarship and the successful applicant will be advised in writing.

