

# The **Jacob Beck Jaffurs** Scholarship Trust

## JACOB BECK JAFFURS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Nature of scholarship**

Assessed on an individual-needs basis, there are two scholarships which are available to medical students to be awarded at the scholarship committees sole discretion:

#### **1. The Medical Elective Scholarship (the primary scholarship)**

- a. This scholarship is open to medical students typically but not necessarily in the fifth or sixth year of study, who wish to pursue medical elective training or experiences which broaden and enrich their academic classes, with an emphasis on electives which may have some or all of the following characteristics:
  - involve creative locations or subject areas
  - are in remote regions in the world
  - comprise unusual settings or situations
  - focus on under-served populations
  - have a rural or outdoor orientation
  - tackle unique or meritorious issues
  - fall outside of the well-trodden medical paths

#### **2. The Special Scholarship (awarded only in exceptional cases)**

- a. This scholarship is open to medical students at any stage of their medical training who are performing well and exhibit commitment, who either have a creative, not-for-profit project they are seeking funding assistance with, or who face expenses arising in relation to specific, unanticipated hardships interfering with that student's studies

The scholarship awards are to be applied towards specific, tangible expenses,(e.g. travel expenses, ), rather than general living costs

### **Applications**

Each year the Medical Elective scholarship will open on 1 June and candidates shall have until 3 September to apply for the scholarship.

Every candidate shall forward their application to [jbjscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:jbjscholarship@gmail.com) not later than 3 September Annually. The Special Scholarship will be open year-round.

Every application shall be accompanied by:

- a. a statement of the candidate's proposed programme of study and an outline the reason funding assistance is being requested;
- b. the names of two persons from whom character references have been requested – the candidate shall arrange for such character references to be sent to [jbjscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:jbjscholarship@gmail.com) not later than 3 September in the case of the Medical Elective Scholarship; and at the same time as their application for the Special Scholarship which is open year round.
- c. a Curriculum Vitae.

### **Selection**

The Scholarship Board shall interview the candidates it finds desirable to see and, except in exceptional circumstances, no candidate shall be selected without such interview. One or more scholarships may be awarded each year, but no scholarship shall be awarded upon any occasion if the Scholarship Board shall be of the opinion that there is no candidate of sufficient merit or need. The Scholarship Board's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

### **Value**

The value of each Scholarship shall range from \$300 – \$3000, to be determined in each case at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Board.

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## **Reports**

The holder of any awarded scholarship shall arrange for reports to be furnished to the Scholarship Board at such time or times as the Scholarship Board shall direct as to their progress on the elective or other circumstance that their scholarship was awarded to assist with.

## **Suspension or Termination**

The Scholarship Board may at any time suspend or terminate any scholarship, or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the scholarship emolument as the Scholarship Board may determine, if it is satisfied that the scholar is not diligently pursuing the programme of study or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the scholarship was awarded; and a scholarship shall be terminated and no further payments shall be made if a scholar ceases to pursue the aforesaid programme.

## **Power to Vary Regulations**

The Scholarship Board may, if it thinks fit, relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in any special circumstances or in order to avoid hardship to any scholar or candidate for a scholarship