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## SIMPSON GRIERSON LAW SCHOLARSHIPS

Simpson Grierson is one of New Zealand's leading commercial law practices, providing legal and business advice to companies and local authorities for more than a century. These Scholarships were established in 2003 by Simpson Grierson to assist students studying for LLB degrees to complete their studies and gain work experience.

**Applicable study: In penultimate year of study for LLB, LLB (Hons) or LLB Conjoint**

**Closing date: 1 September 2009**

The Selection Process:

- application is made to the Scholarships and Financial Support office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications and interviews shortlisted candidates
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Value of Award: \$3,000**

**Tenure: 1 year**

**For: Assistance and work experience**

The Regulations:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Simpson Grierson Law Scholarships.
2. The Scholarships shall be awarded to students for the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours or Bachelor of Laws conjoint who in the year following application will be enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland in their penultimate year of study (in either a single or double degree programme).
3. Up to nine national Scholarships will be awarded, each with tenure of one year and will be of the value of \$3,000 each. The Scholarship's emolument will be paid at the beginning of the first semester.
4. It is anticipated that the successful Scholars will work as Summer Clerks at Simpson Grierson, and to this end the firm will offer each Scholar employment as a Summer Clerk in Auckland at the end of the year in which the emolument is paid. Recipients will also have the possibility of obtaining full-time graduate employment.
5. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of Faculty of Law (or nominee), and one other representative from the Faculty of Law and two representatives of Simpson Grierson.
7. Candidates will be selected on the basis of academic merit, based on their transcript and CV, all-round ability, and the demonstrated capacity to excel in the practice of law.
8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of Department in which the student is enrolled.
9. The University of Auckland is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with Simpson Grierson, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.
11. Application forms are available from Simpson Grierson's website (<http://www.simpsongrierson.com/Scholarships.html>), the Scholarships and Financial Support office and the Faculty of Law. Applications close on 1 September in the year preceding the award.

## LAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship is available to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who, in 2010, will be enrolled full-time for their penultimate year of study for the degree of Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws with Honours at the University of Auckland (in either a single or double degree programme).

The information requested is used for the express purpose of considering your suitability for the Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship, and also for employment with Simpson Grierson as a summer clerk from mid November 2010 to mid February 2011.

Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have a right to access and correct your personal information. If your application is unsuccessful, Simpson Grierson will keep your personal information for up to six months after your last contact with them. This is so they can continue to consider you for other positions as they become available. Please advise Simpson Grierson if you want them to remove your personal information from their files immediately.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

LOCATION FOR 2010/2011 SUMMER CLERK POSITION

Auckland

Wellington

TITLE:  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss

FIRST NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TERM ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

VACATION ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

VACATION TELEPHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT OF NEW ZEALAND:  Yes  No

### TERTIARY EDUCATION

NAME OF UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF COMMENCEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DATE AND YEAR OF COMPLETION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE(S) SOUGHT/ATTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH

Are you aware of any current or former medical or health-related conditions that may affect your ability to carry out the requirements of a summer clerk position with Simpson Grierson or that may be aggravated or further contributed to by the tasks of the job?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

As the position and Simpson Grierson requires a high level of trust and confidence, have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence that involves fraud, dishonesty or acts of assault or violence, or are you awaiting the hearing of charges relating to any such criminal conviction or have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided on this form, and in the process of my application, is true and accurate and provides a balanced and complete view of the details relevant for considering me for the Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship and summer clerk employment.

I understand that any incorrect, misleading or omitted material information may disqualify me from appointment or, if appointed, that my scholarship or employment may be terminated. I also understand that any false information given in relation to the health question of this form may result in my loss of entitlement for any work-related compensation.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN OF APPLICATION – Applications close 5.00 pm, Tuesday 1 September 2009

Return this application form, with attachments to:

Rebekah Stubbs  
The Scholarships Office  
Rm 012, The Clock Tower  
22 Princes St  
Auckland

Postal Address  
The Scholarships Office  
Auckland Mail Centre  
Private Bag 92019  
Auckland 1142

## GUIDELINES FOR MAKING AN APPLICATION

TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form (including a photo)
- Covering letter:
- Your CV
- Official university academic transcript
- Written references

### IDEAS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Write your covering letter so that it reflects your personality; what motivates and inspires you. Your CV should be a clear, concise summary of your background, including:

- Personal details
- Education (including NCEA levels 2 to 4 or equivalent)
- Work experience
- Achievements
- Interests



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