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## 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 Canterbury (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: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIVERSITY ID \_\_\_\_\_

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.

I understand that if I fail to complete the 2010/2011 Simpson Grierson summer internship, I will be required to re-pay Simpson Grierson the \$3,000 scholarship.

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

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

**RETURN OF APPLICATION - Applications close 5.00 pm, Tuesday 1 September 2009**

Brendon Lewis  
Scholarships Supervisor  
University of Canterbury  
Level 3 Registry  
Private Bag 4800  
Christchurch

## 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 (only for courses taken outside The University of Canterbury)
- 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

## **SIMPSON GRIERSON LAW SCHOLARSHIPS UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY**

Simpson Grierson established these scholarships in 2003 to assist students studying for the LLB to complete their studies and gain work experience.

1. The scholarships shall be known as the Simpson Grierson Law Scholarships.
2. Up to nine national scholarships shall be awarded, each with tenure of one year.
3. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who, during the year of tenure, will be enrolled full time for their penultimate year of LLB study at the University of Canterbury (in either a single or double degree programme).
4. The scholarships shall be awarded by the University of Canterbury Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising
  - a) the Vice Chancellor (or nominee); and
  - b) the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee); and
  - c) two representatives of Simpson Grierson.
5. The scholarships shall be awarded following interviews with students short-listed by the selection committee. Interviews will take place in September or October each year.
6. In recommending the awards, the selection committee shall take into account:
  - a) academic achievement; and
  - b) professional skills; and
  - c) character, leadership potential, and social skills; and
  - d) the candidate's suitability as a future Simpson Grierson employee.
7. Should there be no candidates of sufficient merit in any year no awards shall be made.
8. Each scholarship will be paid in a single lump sum at the beginning of the first semester, following confirmation of the scholar's enrolment.
9. Scholars will be employed by Simpson Grierson as Summer Clerks in Auckland or Wellington at the end of the year of tenure. Acceptance of a Summer Clerk position is a compulsory component of the scholarship and should a scholar fail to complete the summer internship they will be required to repay the scholarship. Scholars will also have the possibility of obtaining full-time graduate employment with Simpson Grierson.
10. The University of Canterbury Council may terminate or suspend a scholarship, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a scholar from the Dean of Law.
11. The University of Canterbury may amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with Simpson Grierson, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the scholarship.
12. Provision of the Scholarships will be reviewed annually by Simpson Grierson. Provision may be terminated by Simpson Grierson giving at least two months notice prior to the application closing date.
13. Applications for the scholarship are to be made on the appropriate form obtainable from either <http://www.simpsongrierson.com/Scholarships.html> or the Scholarships Office and forwarded to the Scholarships Administrator, University of Canterbury, not later than 1 September in the year prior to tenure.

NOTE: The value of each scholarship is \$3,000.



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