

Murray + Company Investment Banking Scholarship

Background

Murray & Company is a Christchurch based investment bank with three divisions: corporate finance, wealth management and private equity. Corporate finance activities include mergers and acquisitions, capital raising and corporate advice. Wealth management activities include portfolio management and sharebroking. The Private Equity division has recently created its first fund to the value of \$15m and is set to invest in medium-sized NZ businesses. The firm has a strong international network and offers its clients a unique blend of international and domestic knowledge based on the extensive experience of its principals in banking, finance and investment.

In providing this scholarship opportunity, whilst Murray & Company acknowledges an intent to raise its corporate profile, its aim is to foster interest and awareness in the investment banking sector in New Zealand, with a view to encouraging home-grown talent and ultimately contributing to New Zealand's economic future.

To learn more about the company visit www.murrays.co.nz and www.murraycapital.co.nz

The Scholarship

Murray & Company is offering one scholarship annually to a talented student interested in Finance as a career option.

The scholarship will be offered on a competitive basis between University of Canterbury, University of Otago and Lincoln University students.

The successful applicant will be awarded a sum of \$1500 in October 2010.

Who can Apply

A student at either the University of Canterbury, University of Otago or Lincoln University in their third or fourth year whose full-time course of study includes one or more 200, 300, 400, 500 or 600 level Finance papers.

The Application and Selection Process

Applicants should submit the following information to the Scholarships Office at their university by 1st September 2010.

- A brief covering letter addressed to Murray & Company Limited.
- A statement of no more than 1000 words outlining:
 1. your career aspirations and the key qualities that make you a good candidate for this scholarship, and
 2. a recent corporate finance transaction in the media that you found interesting and why (eg. M & A, take-over, equity/debt/hybrid offering).
- Please also complete and attach the application form on our website.
- Your academic record as at year end 2009.

Murray & Company will make the final decision as to which student shall be awarded the scholarship based on:-

- a) academic achievement; and
- b) potential contribution to the investment banking and finance sector in New Zealand.

Notes:

- Murray & Company is not bound to award the scholarship in a particular year if none of the candidates are deemed to be appropriate.
- Conditions of the award may be varied from time to time after consultation with the University of Canterbury, University of Otago and Lincoln University.
- This scholarship may be held with any other awards providing the regulations of the other award permit co-tenability.