

Aimee Stewart

2017 Recipient

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

“After successfully completing a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at University of Otago in 2020, I took a gap year to work and de-stress from 3 full-on years. I was then accepted into the Bachelor of Health Science programme at the University of Auckland, which I am currently completing this year. This is a first year of papers which constitute one of the pathways to gain entry into medical school. It is a very busy and challenging year, but one that I will put all my experience towards to hopefully reach my goal of becoming a doctor. I want to thank Manchester Unity for the significant part they have played in supporting this journey”



Emily Clark

2021 Recipient

Bachelor of Health Science

“I am now well into my second year of my Bachelor of Health Science in Paramedicine, I am finally getting into the hands-on part of my studies. This semester has had a real focus on the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of patients when out on the road, and I have had the opportunity to be able to do put that into practice while on my clinical placements around Auckland and Christchurch. I am still just as passionate as I was on day 1, and the enthusiasm that my supervisors and lecturers show has only inspired me more.”



Kurt Bickerstaff

2021 Recipient

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

“So far, attending the University of Canterbury has been an excellent experience. I have met many great people and have made friends within my course. There is a general feeling of camaraderie in electrical engineering as it is genuinely difficult. From learning Solidworks CAD and programming in C, to completing 3 labs per week, the workload is massive. Nevertheless, electrical engineering has become my new passion. I have brought an electronics kit. I have also joined UChess, UCAerospace, and IEEE and I am considering a minor in space engineering. I hope to one day specialize in microelectronics and signal processing.”

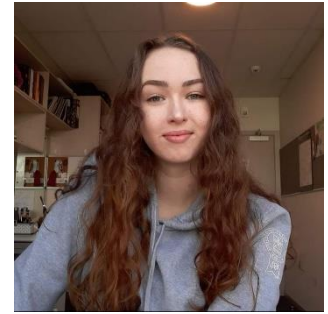


Hollie Unwin

2018 Recipient

Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours

“As of last year, I completed my Bachelor of biomedical science majoring in the molecular basis of health and disease with an additional emphasis on infection and immunity. I was then accepted into and am currently in my 2nd month of my honors research project at the University of Otago, where I am investigating the role of eosinophils in response to treatment of estrogen-receptor positive breast cancer. My project has been great so far and continues to pique my interest in immunology and cancer biology. I am hoping to achieve 1st class honors this year so I may begin a PhD in 2023.”



Mason Lowe

2018 Recipient

Bachelor of Veterinary Science

“I am now two years through my five-year Bachelor of Veterinary Science and I am enjoying it just as much as I did on day one. As each semester passes, the course gets more and more hands on with dissection labs, farm practical sessions and infectious disease studies. 3rd year Vet is supposed to be the most content-heavy year which is quite scary, but I am really looking forward to getting stuck back into a good study rhythm. I am looking forward to the paper ‘Small Animal and Equine Medicine, Surgery and Therapeutics’ the most, as it seems the most tailored to my desire to become a small animal general practitioner. As I am always told by the 4th and 5th year vets, it is super important to find a good balance away from the study. I am doing so by continuing playing division 1 hockey and playing squash, tennis and badminton.

So far, my university experience is everything I had hoped it would be and more! I am really looking forward to another year at Massey.”



Sara Dooney

2018 Recipient

Bachelor of Chemical and Process Engineering

“I am currently in my final year of my Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical and Process Engineering, with a Minor in Bioprocess Engineering. Next year I am looking at going into the food and beverage manufacturing sector, or water infrastructure. I have thoroughly enjoyed for time at the University of Canterbury, and would like to thank Manchester Unity for their ongoing support!”



Jonty Unwin

2021 Recipient

Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Bachelor of Science in Financial Engineering

It has been an action-packed year so far, and my studies have started off really well. We were lucky at University of Canterbury to be able to attend lectures and tutorials and experience full university life, even with the uncertainty that Covid created. More recently, it has been a busy few weeks of assignments, tests, and social events. I have thoroughly enjoyed the start of my year and I have made really good progress in each of my courses. After the mid-semester break, I am very much looking forward to the next part of my learning journey. I greatly appreciate the support that Manchester Unity is giving me in my studies.



Kathryn Barnhill

2016 Recipient

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery

2022 has been my first year out of the theoretical, lecture-based side of medicine and into the practical world of the hospital on my first year of placement. I started on the respiratory ward and very much valued this time in getting to speak to patients and learning about their various stories. I then moved onto a different rotation which involved a variety of clinics and theatre sessions, which I found fascinating and very educational. Currently, I am on my GP placement, and I am quite looking forward to experiencing medicine at a community level.

