



**Join the Best**

Apply for a Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOLARSHIP 2010

# Join the Best

As a student, one of the most important steps in your professional career is the first one. We can help you to take the first step in the right direction.

We are well aware of the cost of education and the pressures on law students today. We want to help.

As part of our commitment to education we have developed the Russell McVeagh Scholarship to help young achievers to be the best they can be during their academic career.

Over the last twelve years our scholarship programme has helped students just like you, both through a financial contribution as well as giving students the chance to get a real taste of life at Russell McVeagh.

Join the other intelligent and enthusiastic all-rounders who have been successful Russell McVeagh scholarship applicants.



Gary McDiarmid, CEO

- Named IFLR New Zealand Law Firm of the Year 2009 by respected global publication International Financial Law Review.
- Voted New Zealand Legal Employer of Choice for three years running in surveys conducted by Australasian Legal Business magazine.
- Consistently voted top legal graduate employer in the Australia and New Zealand Graduate Careers Survey.
- Rugby World Cup Limited (RWCL) has appointed Russell McVeagh as the Official Law Firm of Rugby World Cup 2011 in New Zealand.



#### A SCHOLARSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

- \$2,000 for each year you are studying law;
- work experience during part of the winter term holidays;
- a Russell McVeagh solicitor or partner as your mentor – to provide support, guidance and practical help throughout your time at law school;
- the opportunity to summer clerk at Russell McVeagh in your penultimate year of law.

#### WHAT QUALITIES ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- an all-rounder;
- great academic results;
- high levels of drive, commitment, enthusiasm and integrity;
- superior communication skills (both written and oral) and a great ability to relate well to others;
- must be attending law school;
- the desire to be your very best in your chosen career of law.

Scholarship winners must retain a place at a New Zealand university law school.

#### HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Fill in the application form and attach the following:

- a covering letter outlining why you are an ideal candidate for a Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship;
- a reference from someone who knows you well, but is not a family member;
- a copy of your academic transcript (please do not send originals);
- a copy of your CV (please do not send originals);
- a copy of your school testimonial;
- certified copies of your academic records from school;
- two good quality passport-size photos named on the reverse side.

#### N.B. Please do not staple any part of your application.

Please post your application form and attachments to:

Jan Blair, Human Resources Coach,  
Russell McVeagh, Vero Centre,  
48 Shortland St, Auckland.

by 5.00pm Friday, 13 August 2010



**ACADEMIC AWARDS**


**CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT & ACHIEVEMENTS AT SCHOOL**


**CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT & ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY**


**SPORTING INVOLVEMENT & ACHIEVEMENTS AT SCHOOL**


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**SERVICE AWARDS**


**LEADERSHIP ROLES**


Applicant's signature:

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- a copy of your academic transcript, (please do not send originals);
- certified copies of your academic records from your school;
- a copy of your CV including details of work experience, interests, achievements and references (please do not send originals);
- a copy of your school testimonial;
- two good quality colour passport-size photos named on the reverse side.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Your application needs to be with us by 5.00pm Friday, 13 August 2010.

We'll be short-listing candidates after that time and you can expect to hear back from us by Friday, 27 August 2010. If you're successful in this step, you will be invited to an interview.

We will announce the scholarship winners by mail no later than Friday, 15 October 2010.

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