



## **COLTMAN EQUIPMENT AWARD**

The Coltman Equipment Award was established by Dr and Mrs Coltman to assist first year bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery students with the purchase of equipment, to be used for equipment required for the study of medicine (including purchase of laptop computers).

Applications are invited for ONE award of \$1,500.

Please read the below eligibility criteria and send an application containing your name, contact details, evidence of financial disadvantage and a 250 word statement about why you are applying for the Coltman Equipment Award to:

**Via email: [somset@deakin.edu.au](mailto:somset@deakin.edu.au)**

**By COB Tuesday 1st March 2016**

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- be an Australian citizen.
  - be a commencing Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery student.
  - be enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (including Bonded Medical Places, but not an MRBS place).
  - be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage.
- The eligibility criteria related to financial disadvantage includes an income below \$39, 825 (either personal if self supported, or family if family supported) or receipt of a specific Centrelink benefit such as: ABSTUDY, AUSTUDY, Parent Payment (Partnered or Single) Youth Allowance, Disability Pension or Veteran's Means Assessed Pension.
- Evidence of being in receipt of these Centrelink benefits is to be provided by applicants in the form of a document issued by Centrelink such as an Account Statement or Income Statement (sample to be provided in hard copy).
- Applicants who are not in receipt of a Centrelink benefit are required to provide evidence of income, either personal, or family, in the form of an Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment (sample to be provided in hard copy.)

Selection criteria:

- Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be assessed (by a panel from the Deakin School of Medicine), through a competitive process on the basis of academic merit.
- Applications of more than 300 words will not be considered.