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Memorial scholarships launch Law students on their way to success

Two high-achieving Law students will each begin the new University year with a memorial scholarship to assist them on their way to academic success.

The [John Kable Memorial Scholarship](#) and [Zoe Ewart Memorial Scholarship](#) will be presented today (**Monday 16 February**).

Melanie Harris is the 2015 recipient of the John Kable Memorial University Scholarship in Law. Melanie has always wanted to be involved in the legal profession and justice system because she believes in "...fairness and justice and a society that is tolerant and which upholds the rights of its citizens." Her main goal for the future is to practice law and to work towards improving the efficacy of the system and particularly helping those less fortunate.

Charlotte Froelich is the 2015 recipient of the Zoe Ewart Memorial Tasmania University Scholarship in Law. Charlotte is beginning her second year of a combined Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws. She believes "there are a lot of injustices in the world and will try her hardest to help those affected." After graduating, Charlotte aspires to be able to combine her interest in economics and finance with her desire to provide justice to all. Charlotte also spends time at Oakdale Lodge working with disabled people. Other community interests include Amnesty International letter writing and working with Red Cross.

Dean of the University of Tasmania's Faculty of Law, Professor Margaret Otlowski, congratulated the recipients on their achievements.

"Both Melanie and Charlotte display an admirable combination of academic talent and social conscience; it seems fitting that these scholarships will support their very worthy aspirations, while also preserving the memory of two loved and respected members of the Tasmanian community."

About the John Kable Memorial Scholarship:

After John Kable died suddenly in 1995, his mother Mrs Bess Kable established the John Kable Memorial Tasmania University Scholarship. A University graduate, he practised as a barrister and solicitor in Launceston from 1977 until 1990 when he commenced practice as barrister in both Hobart and Launceston. He was appointed Queens Counsel in 1994. John was regarded as one of Tasmania's eminent lawyers and one who was held in high esteem by his peers. The scholarship is valued at \$4000 per annum for four years and is paid towards HECS fees.

About the Zoe Ewart Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by University staff member Rhonda Ewart to honour the memory of her mother, Zoe Ewart. The scholarship is valued at \$3000 per annum for up to four years, and is offered to encourage talented students to explore legal and justice issues at tertiary level.

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