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Memorial scholarship winner devoted to helping others

The latest recipient of the 2011 Tim Hawkins Memorial Scholarship is Caitlin Dwyer.

The scholarship will allow her to study for six months at the International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague.

Caitlin graduated in 2010 with a combined degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law with First Class Honours in Law.

In 2008 Caitlin took extra semester of study in order to complete majors in both French and International Relations.

She studied Political science at the Universite de Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne where the teaching and assessment were entirely in French.

While studying, Caitlin was a Volunteer Tutor with the Migrant Resource Centre Study Group, assisting refugees and humanitarian entrants with school work. She was also a member of the Student Legal Services, providing information on various legal services in Tasmania.

When she has spare time Caitlin enjoys playing hockey.

Professor Don Chalmers, from the UTAS Faculty of Law, congratulated Caitlin on her achievement.

“Caitlin’s commitment to her studies are shown in her consistently high marks and her achievement of First Class Honours in Law.

“Just as strong is her motivation to help others, as demonstrated by her volunteer work,” Prof Chalmers said.

“The Faculty of Law is pleased and proud to have helped Caitlin along the path to what will undoubtedly a rewarding and productive career.”

The Tim Hawkins Memorial Scholarship is provided in memory of Tim Hawkins, an outstanding young Tasmanian. Tim was an international oarsman and had completed a building apprenticeship before graduating with Honours in the combined degree of Commerce and Law.

Tim was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Tasmania. His tragic death in Bali in October 2002 was a result of a terrorist act.

Family, friends and associates of Mr Hawkins and members of the wider community have endowed a scholarship at UTAS as a fitting memorial to this fine Tasmanian.

This is the eighth presentation of the Tim Hawkins Memorial Scholarship.

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