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ONU CENTENNIAL TRUST – 2017 Awardee

DANIEL CROCKFORD (ON 2009)

During his time studying Pharmacology at University College London (UCL), Daniel developed his passion in the research of degenerative dementias and movement disorders. It was at UCL that he volunteered as a carer at St. Richard's Hospice and shadowed a paediatric neurosurgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital, UK that further cemented his appreciation of the impact that the medical field has on the community.

Since graduation from UCL and returning to Australia, Daniel is currently undertaking a Doctor of Medicine and Masters of Philosophy (MPhil) degrees at the University of Sydney. He has been awarded the John Flood Memorial Scholarship for Research in Neuropathology. In addition to his study, Daniel supports himself as a tutor at St John's College University of Sydney; a rowing coach at The Cranbrook School and has an ongoing part time position in the bicycle industry. The ability to combine successfully study and work, Daniel attributes to his time at Newington.

Whilst at Newington, Daniel completed his International Baccalaureate Diploma with a score of 37, he rowed, participated in Cross Country, was an Officer in the Newington College Cadet Unit and was an active volunteer. Daniel states "Newington developed my passion for community involvement. Through IB and prior to Year 11, I was actively involved in charity fundraising and community outreach. While at Newington I was involved in fundraising for the Red Shield Appeal; I represented the NCCU at ANZAC Day ceremonies and I volunteered at a soup kitchen Just Enough Faith."

It is the all-round education that Daniel says he attained at Newington that has helped shape his interest in community, research, and further education. Daniel has just been granted a student placement for 2019 at the National Institute of Neurology in the United Kingdom. It is the award of the ONU Centennial Trust that will help assist Daniel financially to complete his current undertakings at The University of Sydney.

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