



CANTERBURY BRIGHT START SCHOLARSHIPS

CANTERBURY TERTIARY EDUCATION MILLENNIAL TRUST (CTEMT)

REGULATIONS 2011

1. BACKGROUND

The Canterbury Tertiary Education Millennial Trust was established in 2001 to offer scholarships to students from the Canterbury, West Coast, Nelson and Marlborough regions who have the ability to succeed in tertiary study but who experience financial or significant personal hardship.

The Canterbury Tertiary Education Millennial Trust acknowledges the generosity of The Canterbury Community Trust in funding the scholarships.

2. NAME

The award shall be known as the Canterbury Bright Start Scholarship.

3. PURPOSE

Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships are intended to provide the first year's tuition fees for school leavers or mature students who wish to undertake full-time study at one of the following public tertiary institutions centred in the Canterbury region: Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, Lincoln University, or the University of Canterbury.

Following a merger of the Christchurch College of Education and the University of Canterbury on 1 January 2007, scholarships are available both for general study at the University and specifically for study within the University's College of Education.

4. REGULATIONS

4.1 Eligibility

Applicants for Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships:

- i. must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who have resided in the South Island, north of the Waitaki River for at least twelve months immediately preceding the closing date of applications; and
- ii. must not have attended full-time at any tertiary education institution in the past*; and

* *STAR and TOPS courses, community education courses offered by tertiary institutions and orientation or general interest programmes run by tertiary institutions for secondary school students do NOT count as enrolment in a tertiary institution for the purpose of this regulation. Study in a programme designed to prepare you for entry into tertiary education (ie foundation skills or pre-health programme) also does NOT count as enrolment for the purpose of this scholarship.*

- iii. must meet the entrance criteria for their chosen programme of full-time study at:
 - Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology; or
 - Lincoln University; or
 - University of Canterbury; and
- iv. must demonstrate:
 - their ability to succeed in their chosen course of study; and
 - that they are likely to experience serious financial or personal hardship which might deter them from entering tertiary study.

4.2 Tenure and Value

- i. Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships shall be tenable for the first year in which the scholar is enrolled in the programme of study at the institution in 4.1.iii above.

Note: For the purposes of this regulation, the term 'year' is taken to mean 'calendar year'.

- ii. During the period of tenure of a Canterbury Bright Start Scholarship, the scholar must be studying on a full-time basis.

Note: For the purposes of this regulation, the term 'full-time' shall be as defined in the Ministry of Education Student Loans regulations.

- iii. The value of each scholarship shall be equal to the tuition fee and all compulsory fees charged by the institution for the programme concerned for the year of tenure. The Scholarship shall be paid by way of a credit to the scholar's fees account.

Note: This excludes field trips fees, penalty fees, late fees and other optional external charges.

- iv. If a scholar withdraws from his or her programme before the completion of the first year course of study, any fees refund due as a result will be payable to the Canterbury Tertiary Education Millennial Trust.

- v. The value of the awards to be made in any year at each of the institutions will be determined by the trustees in advance of the selection.

4.3 Selection

- i. The awards to be held at each institution shall be made by a selection panel comprising:

- the Administrator of the Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships; and
- the Canterbury Tertiary Education Millennial Trust trustee appointed by the institution concerned; and
- one other person appointed by the CEO of the institution concerned.

- ii. Decisions of the selection panel are final.

- iii. Candidates may be asked to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

4.4 Lodging Applications

Applications must be submitted on the prescribed application form and addressed to:

Postal Address:

Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships
C/- University of Canterbury
Private Bag 4800
Christchurch 8140

Courier Address:

Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships
C/- University of Canterbury
20 Kirkwood Avenue, Ilam
Christchurch
Phone 03 364 2987, ext 8964

Address for Personal Delivery:

Canterbury Bright Start Scholarships
Level 3, Registry
University of Canterbury
University Drive
Ilam Campus

Applications close at **5.00pm on 19 November 2010**