

Charles and Elizabeth Chilton Memorial Scholarship



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	\$3,000 per annum
Tenure	Three years ¹
Number available annually	At least one ²
Applicable programme during tenure	For a degree in Biological Sciences
Citizenship/residency requirements	None
Co-tenability restrictions	None

1. Purpose and history

Mrs Elizabeth Chilton, MBE, widow of the late Dr Charles Chilton (1860–1929), Professor of Biology and the first Rector of Canterbury College, bequeathed 1,000 pounds to the Board of Governors of the College in 1940 for the establishment of a scholarship for undergraduates studying Biology.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be undergraduate students, enrolled, full-time or part-time, at 100-level in a programme for a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Canterbury.
- 2.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time enrolment in a programme for a degree in Biological Sciences at the University.

3. Selection process

The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendation, the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee), will consider a candidate's:
 - a. financial need; and/or
 - b. loss of a parent through death; and
 - c. academic achievement.

4.2 In selecting between two or more candidates considered to be equally qualified under clause 4.1, preference will be given to any candidate who has attended Hagley College for at least one full year.

4.3 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships will be awarded.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)³ by 31 March.

6. Co-tenability restrictions

The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Payment schedule

The scholarship will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.

8. Conditions of acceptance

8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.

8.2 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.

8.3 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from enrolment in a programme for a degree in Biological Sciences at the University, the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.

8.4 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance.

8.5 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

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Notes

¹ If funds permit after a recipient's three years of tenure, consideration may be given to offering a fourth year of tenure.

² If funds permit, a second scholarship may be available.

³ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>