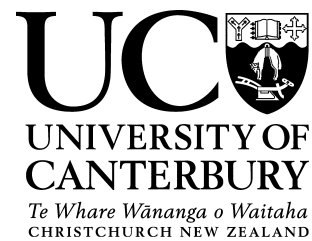


Helen Trappitt Engineering Scholarship for Women in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	\$2,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	One
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in First Professional Year of a BE(Hons), with Civil Engineering or Natural Resources Engineering specialisation.
Special requirements	Applicants must be female, and citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports promising female scholars at the University of Canterbury who are in the First Professional year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree and specialising in Civil Engineering or Natural Resources Engineering.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be female, and citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
- 2.2 Applicants must be enrolled in the First Professional Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University, with a Civil Engineering or Natural Resources Engineering specialisation.

3. Selection process

The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- a. the Head of the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering (or nominee); and
- b. Helen Trappitt (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendation, the committee considers:
 - a. academic achievement; and
 - b. demonstrated commitment to, and an interest in, Civil or Natural Resources Engineering.

Preference is given to applicants who were offered Direct Entry into the First Professional Year of the BE(Hons) specialising in Civil Engineering or Natural Resources Engineering (whether or not they accepted such an offer).

4.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award is made.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)¹ by 31 March.

6. Tenability

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

6.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment at the University in the First Professional Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree, with a Civil Engineering or Natural Resources Engineering specialisation.

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

7. Value and payment schedule

7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$2,000.

7.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after the scholarship offer has been accepted.

8. Conditions of acceptance

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

8.2 Recipients must:

- a. permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award; and
- b. permit Helen Trappitt and the University to use their names, photographs, and details for advertising and publicity; and
- c. make themselves reasonably available to participate in interviews or promotional activities, if requested by either Helen Trappitt or the University.

8.3 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 6.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

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

9. Background information

Helen Trappitt established the scholarship in 2017, twenty years after she gained Direct Entry into the First Professional Year of Civil Engineering. She was awarded the University of Canterbury Civil Engineering Prize in 1999, graduated first in her class, and has enjoyed a wide variety of structural engineering experience since then, including being a director and shareholder at Lewis Bradford Consulting Engineers.

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Note

¹ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>