

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	9 October
Whaipainga Value	Up to \$40,000 of value comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition fee contribution of \$32,000.¹ • The opportunity to participate in an Outward Bound² leadership course. • The opportunity to participate in a bespoke leadership skills programme. • The opportunity to participate in leadership mentoring.
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarship is tenable for up to 180 points of enrolment.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Three
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full- or part-time enrolment in an MBA programme, including enrolment in the MBAM 610 leadership course. ³
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports students to transform their vision into reality and improve the lives of people, and the businesses, organisations and communities of the Canterbury region and Aotearoa NZ through their aspirational leadership. The scholarship programme has been developed to accelerate personal and professional development and empowers scholars to seek ambitious and positive impact and achieve tangible outcomes, including obtaining an MBA qualification from Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 New MBA/PGDipBA applicants: Applicants must be intending to enrol in a programme for an MBA degree at the University (either via the direct MBA pathway or via enrolling in a PGDipBA) in February of the year following the year of application.

2.2 MBA/PGDipBA students who are newly enrolled in September of the year of application are also eligible.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁴ by 11.59 pm on 9 October.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Three scholarships are available annually.

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

- a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. the MBA Director (or nominee);
- c. two representatives nominated by The Ben Gough Family Foundation.⁵

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:

- a. potential for success in the MBA programme at the University;
- b. commercial capability and potential;
- c. demonstrated leadership potential;
- d. character; and
- e. commitment to the applicant's impact in the community (local and global).

5.2 Before the selection committee makes its final recommendations, short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview conducted by the selection committee.

5.3 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides up to \$40,000 of value, comprising the following:

- a. Tuition fee contribution of \$32,000 for 180 points of enrolment for full-time or part-time study.¹
- b. The opportunity to participate in, during the first two calendar years of tenure of the scholarship, an Outward Bound² leadership course, with the course fee paid by the scholarship.⁶
- c. The opportunity to participate in a bespoke leadership skills programme during the first two calendar years of tenure of the scholarship (with the course fees paid by the scholarship) provided in conjunction with Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School.⁶
- d. The opportunity to participate in leadership mentoring.

6.2 The tuition fee support is paid to a recipient's tuition fees account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in February of the year following the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time enrolment in a programme for an MBA at the University. In the first year of tenure, recipients must complete the MBAM 610 leadership course.³

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for up to 180 points of enrolment.

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

7.5 Recipients are expected to participate in, during the first two calendar years of tenure of the scholarship, the Outward Bound² leadership course and the bespoke leadership skills programme.

- 7.6 A recipient, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business (or nominee), may retain their scholarship while enrolled as a distance student or while carrying out research for specified periods outside the University.
- 7.7 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, a recipient does not:
- maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2;
 - maintain satisfactory academic engagement and progress;⁷ and
 - adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The Gough Family Office, comprises all of founder Ben and Pen Gough's business, philanthropic and family interests, including The Ben Gough Family Foundation that supports education and community enhancement. Ben and Penny Gough have a strong interest in promoting the commercial economy of Aotearoa New Zealand within a framework of "taking the best of Waitaha Canterbury to the world and bringing the best of the world to Aotearoa New Zealand". They are passionate about growing leadership capacity in Aotearoa New Zealand and see leadership as critical to the success of any organisation.

Through The Ben Gough Family Foundation, they are committed to unleashing the potential of talented individuals who seek to make positive impact locally and globally. The Foundation supports courageous learners who are motivated to take their talents to the next level and bring benefit to the commercial and community sectors. Their commitment is to supporting leaders who aspire to have a positive impact on these sectors and inspire others to do the same. They believe in the power of well-rounded individuals of character who operate in partnership and within networks of influence to achieve remarkable outcomes.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ The scholarship does not cover the full cost of the MBA tuition fees, and recipients are required to pay the balance. The scholarship does not cover other costs, such as the Student Services Levy. Tuition fees will be paid from February 2024 and not before.

² Examples of the Outward Bound courses, including the Adapted Courses for those with disabilities, are described at <https://www.outwardbound.co.nz/courses/course-finder>.

³ [UC MBA | UC Business School | University of Canterbury](#)

⁴ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁵ www.gough.co.nz

⁶ Recipients of the scholarship may not claim a cash equivalent for the value of the Outward Bound course or the bespoke leadership skills programme. Additional costs incurred to attend these Courses are to be paid by the recipient, including travel & accommodation.

⁷ For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* and *satisfactory academic progress* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.