

# UC Haupatu Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

## Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga</b> Closing date	15 August
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$5,000
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Ten. In any year, up to two additional scholarships may be available for players of association football.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure</b>	A first year of full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University.
<b>Herenga motuhake</b> Special requirements	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Aotearoa New Zealand or Australian citizens;</li> <li>or</li> <li>b. holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas;</li> <li>or</li> <li>c. international students<sup>1</sup> studying at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand.</li> </ul>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises the value of student athletes and sport in general to the well-being of the community of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury and aims to support top-performing players while they are studying at the University.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute.<sup>2</sup>

2.2 Applicants must be:

- a. Aotearoa New Zealand or Australian citizens; or
- b. holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas; or
- c. international students<sup>1</sup> studying at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand.

2.3 Applicants must be playing at a high level in a sporting code. Where regional or national competitions are reasonably available for their code, applicants must be representatives at one or both levels.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>3</sup> by 15 August.

## 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Ten. In any year, up to two additional scholarships may be available for players of association football.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
  - the Amokapua Pāhekoheko | Assistant Vice-Chancellor Engagement (or nominee);
  - the Sport Team Leader (or nominee);
  - the Sport and Recreation Manager (or nominee); and
  - the Kaihautū | Director of Wellbeing Services (or nominee).

In making the recommendations of the recipients of any scholarships reserved for players of association football, the committee consults the President of the University of Canterbury Association Football Club (or nominee).

## 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority:
- evidence of achievement in the applicant's chosen sporting code; and
  - quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications (achievement must be at least NCEA Level 2 at Merit level or equivalent).
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered. Any scholarships reserved for association football players are not reallocated if there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit for the reserved scholarships than there are such scholarships available.

## 6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid as soon as practicable after:
- the final date, in the first semester of enrolment, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;<sup>4</sup> and
  - confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.
- 6.3 The scholarship is paid in one of two ways, as selected by the recipient:
- A credit, in the first year that fees are payable, to the recipient's tuition fees account at the University
- Or
- Credits, in the year of tenure, to the recipient's accommodation fees account at a hall of residence recognised by the University<sup>5</sup> in which a student has accepted an offer of a place. The payments are made after confirmation of the student's residence in the hall.
- 6.4 If a recipient selects option 6.3a, and (a) the recipient holds another scholarship that, in the first year that fees are payable, pays to the student's tuition fees account, and (b) the other scholarship does not fully cover the student's tuition fees, then the UC Hauptu Scholarship tops up (to a maximum of \$5,000) the other scholarship's payment to the extent that the tuition fees are fully covered. If there is no such shortfall in the other scholarship's coverage of the tuition fees, the UC Hauptu Scholarship is held in name only.
- 6.5 The scholarship cannot be used to pay the accommodation application fee or deposit.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

7.2 The scholarship is tenable in a first year of full-time study in a programme for an undergraduate degree at the University.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the following scholarships:

- a. UC Auaha Scholarship
- b. UC Horomata Scholarship
- c. UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship
- d. UC Kaitoko Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship
- e. UC Kete Aronui Scholarship
- f. Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship

The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this (see clause 6.4).<sup>6</sup>

7.5 By accepting the award, a recipient agrees to, during the year of tenure, trial for membership of a relevant sports club at the University, and, if selected:

- a. play in a team for that club;<sup>7</sup> and
- b. be available to represent the University at the applicable University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand<sup>8</sup> tournament, at the recipient's own expense.<sup>7</sup>

7.6 If, during tenure, a recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

7.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on:

- a. satisfactory academic engagement;<sup>9</sup>
- b. adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules; and
- c. participation in UC sports as specified in clause 7.5.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2020. Additional scholarships, for players of association football, were made available from 2022 by the University of Canterbury Association Football Club.

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**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** May 2020; May 2021; March 2022; June 2022

**Award Owner:** Director of Recruitment

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 50579.XXXX.505SHAUP.0.1

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

<sup>1</sup> For the University's definition of *international student* see

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/media/documents/regulations/general-regs-glossary.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Participation in STAR courses, community education courses offered by tertiary institutions, orientation, or general interest programmes run by tertiary institutions for secondary school students does not preclude application for the UC Haupatu Scholarship.

<sup>3</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>4</sup> For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/>

<sup>6</sup> The UC Haupatu Scholarship qualifies as a tuition-fees scholarship with regard to determining co-tenability with other awards. If another award does not permit co-tenure with tuition fees scholarships, co-tenure of that award with the UC Haupatu Scholarship is not possible, regardless of which payment option the recipient of the UC Haupatu Scholarship selects.

<sup>7</sup> Dispensations may be made on an individual basis (by the Sport and Recreation Manager or the Sport Team Leader).

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.utsnz.co.nz/>

<sup>9</sup> For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.