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**Te Kakau a Māui
Scholarship Programme**

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Find out more about UC Scholarships

How do I find out about scholarships?

UC offers over \$20 million in scholarships and prizes each year. In this brochure you will find many scholarships for those who are starting study in 2024. There are many more available and new scholarships are established regularly; make sure that you search for all that you could be eligible for at www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

How do I know if I am eligible for a scholarship?

Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria (e.g. subject/course, level, citizenship, age, gender, ethnicity, school, region, etc).

Check the regulations to see if you meet the criteria. Apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for, as it is often possible to hold more than one scholarship at a time.

What if I've taken time off after school?

Check the scholarships' regulations. Many of our scholarships are open to students commencing their first degree programme while others can be applied for during a gap year.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Students should apply through the UC Scholarships website. Applications can be submitted online from 20 June 2023. The closing date for applications is **15 August 2023**.

To submit a scholarship application online, students will first need to register for a **myUC** account.

Referees will also be invited by the student to submit their references through the online system.

Note: The selection criteria for scholarships are listed in their regulations – you should be aware of these when completing application forms.

For more information

UC Scholarships Office

Ph: 03 369 4900 or 0800 VARSITY (0800 82 77 48)

Email: scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz

Other organisations also offer scholarships that UC students can apply for. Check with your school or local community groups for further information.

Steps to apply for a scholarship:

- 1 Research**
Find out what is on offer for you.
- 2 Check you qualify**
Read through the scholarship information to see if you meet the criteria.
- 3 Check application dates**
Scholarship applications open eight weeks before the closing date.
- 4 Prepare your information**
Start thinking about what you want to include and, if required, who to use as your referee(s).
- 5 Complete your application**
Take the time to complete your application and ensure you submit before the closing date.
- 6 Selection process**
Be patient. The selection process typically takes six – eight weeks but may take longer. We will notify you as soon as a decision has been made.

Glossary

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| Award | General term for an amount of money given out to a student. |
| Bursary | A financial award conferred primarily, but not exclusively, on the basis of financial need. |
| Tuition fees | The tuition fees for the year, which is the sum of fees for all courses a student is enrolled in. |
| First-year undergraduate student | A student starting the first year of their undergraduate degree, who has not enrolled at another tertiary institution since finishing secondary school. |
| Gap year | A period of no more than 12 months spent in non-academic activities by a school-leaver. |
| International student | A student who is not a NZ citizen or holder of a NZ residence class visa. Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents, if residing in NZ are classed as domestic students. |
| Regulations | The rules governing an award, scholarship, or bursary. |
| Scholarship | General term for an amount of money given out to a student. |



‘The Te Kakau a Māui scholarship has greatly benefited me and my studies as without it I would not have been able to attend university straight out of school. The scholarship has provided me with the opportunity to give 100% of my attention to my studies without worrying about the extra costs that come with tertiary study. Thus far, the thing I have enjoyed most about the scholarship programme is the opportunity it has created for me to make more friends within the university. The opportunity to meet with leaders from the scholarship programme in a more casual environment is also something I love as it has also allowed me to get help and insight into certain aspects of student life.’

Leonie Jansen van Rensburg | Haeata Community Campus | Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship

‘Having lived in Auckland my whole life, I never got much of an opportunity to explore the South Island and everything it has to offer. As a part of the Go Waitaha Scholarship, I have been able to explore the wider Canterbury through all of the trips we do throughout the year, all while making some amazing new friendships. Moving across the country wasn’t as daunting with the support from the scholarship.’

Sukhleen Kaur

Howick College

UC Hiranga Scholarship, Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship



General Scholarships

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| AIMS Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students who have completed MATH199 AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Science in 2023 | The scholarship will be offered to all eligible candidates who received an A+ grade in the course MATH199 AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Sciences | No application required |
| Go Waitaha Canterbury | \$5,000 | Year 13 students who are either attending an Auckland or Wellington school, or are living in the Auckland or Wellington region and who intend on living at a halls of residence in their first undergraduate year | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university entrance qualification Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| Lyttelton Port Company UC Scholarship | \$10,000 | First-year students who have a parent working for the Lyttelton Port Company for at least 12 months prior to August 15 2023 | | 15-Aug |
| Riccarton Rotary Youth Trust Scholarship | \$10,000 in any year that the recipient must pay tuition fees \$5,000 in any year that a recipient is not required to pay tuition fees | First-year undergraduate students who have resided in the Canterbury region who are facing financial and/or personal challenges entering tertiary education | Can be applied for in a gap year | 15-Aug |
| Rotary Club of Belfast-Kaipoi Disability Scholarship | \$3,000 | First-year undergraduate students who have a disability | Applicants must have a disability that would qualify them to be registered with the University’s Disability Resource Service Preference is given to applicants whose last year of secondary education was in North Canterbury | 15-Aug |
| Rotary Club of Christchurch Blackgrove Scholarship | Up to \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students who have resided in the Canterbury region who are facing financial and/or personal challenges entering tertiary education | Can be applied for in a gap year | 15-Aug |
| UC Alumni Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students | Can be applied for in a gap year | 15-Aug |
| UC Auaha Scholarship – for Innovation | \$5,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised hall of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored programme for budding entrepreneurs and innovators through the UC Centre for Entrepreneurship | First-year undergraduate students | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university-entrance qualification Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |

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| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| UC Haupatu Scholarship – for Sports | \$5,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised hall of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme | Applicants must be age-group regional and/or national representatives in sporting codes and in their first undergraduate year | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university-entrance qualification Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Hiranga Scholarship – for Academic Excellence | \$5,000 | Up to 500 first-year students who achieved NCEA Level 2 with Excellence (or equivalent) | Dependent on achievement of Excellence at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university entrance qualification | 15-Aug |
| UC Horomata Scholarship – for Emerging Leaders | \$6,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised halls of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme | All first-year undergraduate students At least two scholarships are reserved for students who identify as rainbow and at least two reserved for students who are registered with the UC Equity and Disability Service | The awards are made each year in the following categories: a. All-round Excellence b. Student Leader: For applicants who were the Head Girl/Boy or Deputy Head Girl/ Boy (or who held an equivalent position) in a New Zealand school in the year of application Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship | \$6,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised hall of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in the UC Māori leadership programme, Paihere, and a UC-sponsored general leadership programme | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in any degree programme | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university-entrance qualification Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Kaitoko Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$6,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised hall of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in any degree programme | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university-entrance qualification Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Takere Scholarship | \$1,000 for the duration of the Takere Academy. Ongoing tailored support and assistance throughout a recipient's first year of university study. | First year undergraduate students intending to enrol full-time who have - whakapapa Māori and/or Pacific | At least 20 are reserved for Māori and at least 20 are reserved for Pacific | 15-Aug |
| UC Māpura Bright Start Scholarship | Tuition fees in the first year in which fees are payable, and all compulsory fees charged by the University | First-year undergraduate students who are facing major financial and/ or personal challenges | The number of scholarships offered varies from year to year Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |

Arts, Fine Arts and Music

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|---|---|--|---|--------------|
| Chrystabel L Aitken Fund for Fine Arts | \$1,000 | First-year students enrolling in a Bachelor of Fine Arts who face financial challenges to entering tertiary education | Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visa Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| Leigh and Judith Pownall Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to major in Geography or Music | Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visa Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| Lissie Rathbone Scholarship | \$2,000 per annum for up to three years | First-year undergraduate students majoring in English or History, who have resided continuously in the territory of the Canterbury Regional Council for at least the 12 months preceding the closing date for applications | Applicants must be under 19 years of age on the previous 1 December | 15-Aug |
| UC Mathematics and Statistics High Achievers Award | \$2,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a BSc or BA with a major in Mathematics, Statistics, Data Science or Financial Engineering | Must be enrolled in specific courses Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |

Business

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|--|---------|--|---|--------------|
| UC Business School First Year Scholarship for Excellence | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Commerce | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university entrance qualification | 15-Aug |
| UC Business School Enterprise Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Commerce and who are involved in entrepreneurial activities, either as an individual initiative, or through a school's Business Studies programme, the Young Enterprise Scheme, or some other entrepreneurship programme | | 15-Aug |

Engineering

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|--|---|---|---|--------------|
| Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women | \$5,000 | Female first-year undergraduate students studying Technology or Engineering | For more information please see www.universitiesnz.ac.nz | 1-Sep |
| DIALOG Fitzroy University of Canterbury Engineering Scholarship | One-Year Scholarship: \$5,000 Two-Year Scholarship: \$15,000 per annum | First-year undergraduate students from the Taranaki region intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Chemical and Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Natural Resources Engineering | Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| Aruhiko – Power Engineering Excellence Trust Undergraduate Scholarship | \$3,000 (for school leavers) | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol/enrolled in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering | Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| Tait Foundation WiE CAN Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students enrolled full-time in a BE (Hons) programme | Applicants must have participated in the WiE CAN residential programme at the University of Canterbury in 2023 | 15-Aug |
| UC Engineering Top Achievers Scholarship | \$5,000 per annum, or \$1,500 per annum for two years | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | Applicants must have studied at secondary level either (1) in Aotearoa New Zealand, or (2) overseas at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu International students who meet these requirements are eligible to apply Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Engineering Māori Scholarship | \$5,000 or \$3,000 or \$1,000 | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Engineering Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$5,000 or \$3,000 or \$1,000 | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship | \$5,000 per annum for three years | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in at least 60 points per academic year of taught courses that contribute to a degree programme with a major in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Data Science; or • Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences; or • Data Science; or • Financial Engineering; or • Mathematics; or • Statistics | Applicants must be enrolled in the STAR course offered by the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University (MATH199) | 1-Nov |
| Wairarapa Takahē UC Engineering Scholarship | \$4,500 | First-year undergraduate students who studied in the territory of the Masterton District Council intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering | | 15-Aug |

'Receiving this scholarship has eliminated a HUGE amount of stress in my life. It has and will greatly benefit me my whole life. I have enjoyed meeting and making connection with other people who are part of the programme. Big thumbs up!'

Caioimhe Hungerford | Haeta Community Campus | Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship



Health, Education and Sports Coaching

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|---|---------|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| UC Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Education | | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education Māori Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Education | | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Oranga Faculty of Health Māori Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Health | | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Oranga Faculty of Health Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Health | | 15-Aug |

Forestry

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|--|---------|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| UC School of Forestry High Achievers Award | \$2,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Forestry Science | | 15-Aug |

Mathematics and Statistics

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| AIMS Scholarship | \$5,000 | All first-year undergraduate students who completed MATH199 AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Science | The scholarship will be offered to all eligible candidates who receive an A+ grade in the course MATH 199 AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Sciences | No application required |
| UC Mathematics and Statistics High Achievers Award | \$2,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a BSc or BA with a major in Mathematics, Statistics, Data Science or Financial Engineering | Can be applied for during a gap year Must be enrolled in specific course | 15-Aug |
| UC Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship | \$5,000 per annum for three years | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in at least 60 points per academic year of taught courses that contribute to a degree programme with a major in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Data Science; or • Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences; or • Data Science; or • Financial Engineering; or • Mathematics; or • Statistics | Applicants must be enrolled in the STAR course offered by the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University (MATH 199) | 1-Nov |

Law

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|--|---------|---|---|--------------|
| UC Kaupeka Ture Faculty of Law First Year Award for Excellence | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Law | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university entrance qualification | 15-Aug |

Product Design

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| UC Product Design Scholarship | \$5,000 per annum for up to two years | First year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Product Design | Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |

Science

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate female students studying Technology or Engineering | For more information please see www.universitiesnz.ac.nz | 1-Sep |
| Elaine P Snowden Scholarship in Astronomy | \$4,000 towards tuition fees and \$1,000 towards expenses | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme that includes at least one Astronomy course | Applicants must be under 19 years of age on 1 January of the year of tenure | 15-Aug |
| Leigh and Judith Pownall Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to major in Geography or Music | Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visa Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| UC Mathematics and Statistics High Achievers Award | \$2,000 | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in a BSc or BA with a major in Mathematics, Statistics, Data Science or Financial Engineering | Can be applied for during a gap year | 15-Aug |
| UC Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship | \$5,000 per annum for up to three years | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in at least 60 points per academic year of taught courses that contribute to a degree programme with a major in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Data Science; or • Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences; or • Data Science; or • Financial Engineering; or • Mathematics; or • Statistics | Applicants must be enrolled in the STAR course offered by the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University (MATH 199) | 1-Nov |

International

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| UC International First Year Scholarship (NZ School Leaver) | \$15,000 towards tuition fees | First-year, full-fee-paying, international undergraduate students | Applicants must have completed, or be completing, a University Entrance qualification or equivalent and have studied at secondary level in New Zealand in the year of application (or in the previous year if they are on a gap year) Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC International First Year Scholarship (Offshore) | \$15,000 towards tuition fees | First-year international undergraduate students who are completing/ have completed a programme at the UC International College (UCIC) are eligible to apply | Recipients must be full fee paying international students Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 31 October 15 April |
| UC Engineering International Scholarship | \$15,000 towards fees | First-year international undergraduate students who intend to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree Students who are completing/ have completed a programme at the UC International College (UCIC) are eligible to apply | Recipients must be full fee-paying international students | 15 August 31 October 1 March |
| Tan Sri Datuk Oh Siew Nam P.S.M, P.J.N Malaysian Scholarship | Up to \$20,000 towards tuition fees | Malaysian students intending to enrol/enrolled in an undergraduate degree | Applicants must be citizens of Malaysia | 31-Oct |
| Kuching Malaysian Alumni Scholarship | Up to \$10,000 towards tuition fees | Undergraduate students from the Kuching Division, Sarawak, Malaysia | Applicants must have been born in the Kuching Division, Sarawak, Malaysia and/or have attended a primary or secondary school in the Kuching Division for at least 5 years | 31-Oct |

* International students may also be eligible for other scholarships, please check the regulations for other scholarships to confirm eligibility.

Māori and Pacific/Pasifika

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|---|---|--|---|--------------|
| UC Engineering Māori Scholarship | \$5,000 or \$3,000 or \$1,000 | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Engineering Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$5,000 or \$3,000 or \$1,000 | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education Māori Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Education | | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Education | | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Oranga Faculty of Health Māori Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Health | | 15-Aug |
| UC Te Kaupeka Oranga Faculty of Health Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$5,000 | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in a degree programme in Health | | 15-Aug |
| UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship | \$6,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised hall of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in the UC Māori leadership programme, Paihere, and a UC sponsored general leadership programme | First-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in any degree programme | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university-entrance qualification Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Kaitoko Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship | \$6,000 towards accommodation fees at a UC-recognised hall of residence in the year of tenure, or second year tuition fees, as well as an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme | First-year Pacific/Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in any degree programme | Dependent on achievement of Merit or higher at NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent university-entrance qualification Open to students commencing their first undergraduate year | 15-Aug |
| UC Takere Scholarship | \$1,000 for the duration of the Takere Academy. Ongoing tailored support and assistance throughout a recipient's first year of university study | First year undergraduate students intending to enrol full-time who have whakapapa Māori and/or Pacific | At least 20 are reserved for Māori and at least 20 are reserved for Pacific | 15-Aug |

UC 150th Scholarship

| Scholarship Name | Value | Who is Eligible | Other Relevant Information | Closing Date |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--------------|
| Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship | Tuition fees for up to 135 points of enrolment per annum | First-year undergraduate students intending to enrol full-time in a programme for a three-year or four-year undergraduate bachelor's degree | In the year of application, applicants must have attended a decile 1-7 school in Te Waipounamu South Island | 15-Aug |



‘The Te Kakau a Māui scholarship has benefitted me by allowing me to focus on my studies without the worry of tuition fees later on in my degree. It has provided priceless help and support during my transition into tertiary education and guided me on my path into my engineering degree. I have enjoyed meeting like-minded rangitahi as part of the Te Kakau a Māui scholarship. Creating connections and friendships through workshops and sharing ideas and stories together.’

Kahu Jones

Kaiapoi High School

Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship, UC Engineering Māori Scholarship, UC Hiranga Scholarship, UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship

Scholarships for Accommodation

Arcady Hall Scholarships

www.arcadyhall.org.nz

- x3 Arcady Hall Academic Merit Scholarships (\$2,000)
- Churchill Julius Scholarship (\$2,000)
- Warwick Sherwood Scholarship (\$2,000)
- Sadie Penny Scholarship (\$2,000)
- X2 First in Family Scholarships (\$2,000)

Rochester and Rutherford Hall Scholarships

www.rochester-rutherford.org.nz

- Entrance Scholarship(s) for Excellence in Academic Performance at Year 13 (\$1,500)
- Rochester and Rutherford Academic Distinction and Merit Awards – based on Semester 1 results (\$50 – \$200)
- Leadership Scholarships in Cultural, Sport and Community areas (\$1,500)
- Leadership-Academic/Cultural-Academic/Community-Academic/Sport – awarded in third term (\$1,500 each)
- Rutherford Hall Board Community Service Award (\$1,500)
- Rochester Trust Board Community Service Award (\$1,500)
- Rochester Trust Board Scholarships to top performing students in Arts, Business and Law, Engineering, Education, and Science – based on Semester 1 results (\$500)
- Rutherford Hall Board Art and Photography Competition (\$1,000)
- Rochester Trust Board Performing Arts Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Rochester and Rutherford Hall National Representative Scholarships (\$1,000)
- Rochester and Rutherford Merit Scholarships – financial hardship (\$2,000)

College House Scholarships

www.collegehouse.org.nz/scholarships

- Two College House Entrance Scholarships for financial need (50% of annual boarding fee)
- Three first-year scholarships for Academic Achievement and Excellence in Culture and Performing Arts, in Sport and Leadership, and for All Round Excellence (\$1,000)
- Lyall Holmes Scholarship – Engineering (up to \$1,000)
- Buller and Reay Scholarship – Arts: Visual and/or Performance (\$1,000)
- Rowley Scholarship – Science and/or Commerce (up to \$1,000)
- Crowley Weston Scholarship – Law (up to \$4,000)
- Mary Olif Davey Scholarship – one or more of Zoology, Botany, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry (\$1,000)
- George T Weston Memorial Bursary (\$2,000)
- The Fraser Flanagan Memorial Fellowship – financial need (up to \$3,000)
- McLaren East Scholarships – contribution to College House (\$500)
- White House Scholarship - for financial need (\$3,000)
- Up to nineteen College House Leadership Scholarships – for second-year residents who assume leadership positions (\$1,675)

Helen Macmillan Brown Bursaries – 15 August 2023

Up to six bursaries of \$2,500 available to female students. Students must be residents of a UC-recognised halls of residence during tenure of the bursary.

Go Waitaha Scholarship – 15 August 2023

\$5,000 towards accommodation costs at University Hall, personal development and educational recreational opportunities.

For Year 13 students* who are either attending an Auckland or Wellington school, or are living in the Auckland or Wellington region. Applicants must have gained NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence.

Check with your intended hall of residence for other available scholarships and for application details.

** Open to all students commencing their first undergraduate year.*

‘The Te Kakau a Māui scholarship has benefited me in many ways. These include the financial assistance from the scholarship covering my tuition fees for my undergraduate degree, easy access to resources and amazing support from the programme team answering any questions or helping solve any problems, and finally, the personal growth from networking with other students and participating in activities to help make sure our time at UC is both enjoyable and successful. For me, the things I have enjoyed most about the Te Kakau a Māui scholarship programme so far have been getting to know other recipients on the programme and the home base catchups have provided the opportunity to have a break from studying. In addition, the larger events such as the success coaching and careers sessions have provided a lot of useful learnings to take into the future. Looking ahead, I am also really looking forward to our weekend retreat later in the year!’

Liam Keegan

Marlborough Boys' College

Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship, Dr John Innes Scholarship, UC Hiranga Scholarship, UC Horomata Scholarship



Additional Information

Hints & Tips

1 Start your applications early

It takes time to complete a scholarship application and the earlier you start, the more time you will have to provide all the relevant information and documents, to have your referee supply a reference, and to write your statements. You will also have time to go back to your application and make changes and improvements.

2 Read the regulations

Each scholarship has a set of rules called 'regulations' which provide information to applicants and our selection committees. You can find scholarship regulations on the UC website within the scholarship pages. It is important you read these regulations to work out if you are eligible for the scholarship, what the selection criteria are, what conditions you need to meet while holding the scholarship and when you must complete your application.

3 Apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for

Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria that an applicant must meet so they can be considered for that scholarship. These criteria may include things such as:

- Specific gender, age or ethnicity
- Specific level of study
- Subject or course
- Citizenship
- Academic achievement
- Region you grew up in/went to school

International students may apply for scholarships unless the regulations specifically restrict the scholarship to NZ citizens or holders of NZ residence class visas.

4 Talk to your references

Some scholarships will ask you to provide names and contact details of a referee - sometimes more than one will be needed. Think about who you will use as a referee if required. Look at the information in the regulations, as well as the guidance provided in the application, to identify the most appropriate person. Make sure you ask your referees early on and that they are aware of their submission date. Remember that your referee may have been asked by other people to provide a reference and they need time to be able to complete all requests.

5 Submit your application by the deadline

Once a scholarship closes for application, the processing of all applications begins. To be considered you must have submitted your application. Every year we have applicants who did not submit their application and we are unable to progress them further. Late applications will not be accepted.

6 Sell yourself!

The reality is you have limited space in your scholarship application to let our committees know why you are the most deserving individual. Be specific and confident in who you are.



Are you eligible for the Fees-Free Scheme?

You may qualify for the equivalent of one year's fees-free if you are a New Zealand citizen or resident and:

- were at school between 2022 to 2023 (other than as an adult student) or;
- haven't recently left school but have done less than half a year of tertiary study or training

How will this affect your scholarship?

Students who receive a First Year UC tuition fee scholarship for 2024 and are eligible for fees-free study in 2024 will have their UC scholarship payment deferred until 2025, meaning up to two years of fees-free at UC, one funded by the Government, and one by UC.

Do you need to do anything now?

UC will be in touch with you about your scholarship in 2023. To check your eligibility for fees free tertiary study, visit www.feesfree.govt.nz.

Other places to look for scholarships:

- **givME** www.generosity.org.nz/giv-me
A paid subscription service which offers access to 1000+ funding opportunities through non-university organisations.
- **Careers NZ** www.careers.govt.nz
Links to a number of sources of scholarship funding in areas such as: area of study, community service or involvement, ethnicity, financial hardship, industry of trade of interest and leadership.
- **MoneyHub** www.moneyhub.co.nz
MoneyHub provides a complete list of all scholarships available to 2023 Year 13 students who are intending to study in 2024.
- **TeachNZ** www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships
TeachNZ provide scholarships that focus on areas where teachers are most needed.

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