

Beca Engineering in Society Scholarships:

- Second Professional Year Scholarship
- Third Professional Year Scholarship
- Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Second Professional Year Scholarship</u>: \$3,000• <u>Third Professional Year Scholarship</u>: \$3,500• <u>Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship</u>: \$5,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to three Second Professional Year Scholarships• Up to two Third Professional Year Scholarships• One Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship
Applicable enrolment during tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Second Professional Year Scholarship</u>: Full-time enrolment in 2nd Professional Year of BE(Hons) programme• <u>Third Professional Year Scholarship</u>: Full-time enrolment in 3rd Professional Year of BE(Hons) programme• <u>Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship</u>: Full-time enrolment in 3rd Professional Year of BE(Hons) programme
Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Purpose

These scholarships support undergraduate Engineering students in their Second and Third Professional Years who demonstrate the potential to become outstanding professional engineers.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University in a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering (BE(Hons)) degree. Applicants for the Second Professional Year Scholarship must be enrolled in the Second Professional Year, and applicants for the Third Professional Year or Phil Gillon Memorial scholarships must be enrolled in the Third Professional Year.

3. Selection process

3.1 The following scholarships are available annually:

- Up to three Second Professional Year Scholarships
- Up to two Third Professional Year Scholarships
- One Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship

At the discretion of Beca, additional awards may be available.

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

- a. the Academic Dean of Engineering (or nominee);
- b. a representative of Beca.

4. Selection criteria

4.1 In making the recommendations the selection committee considers the following:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. communication skills;
- c. leadership potential;
- d. contribution to the university and to the community;
- e. potential to add value to the engineering profession; and
- f. performance in interviews conducted by the selection committee.

4.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available in a category, fewer awards in that category are made. Any unallocated scholarships are not reallocated to another category.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 31 March.

6. Tenability

6.1 The scholarships are tenable as follows:

- **Second Professional Year Scholarship:** Full-time enrolment in the Second Professional Year of a programme for BE(Hons) degree
- **Third Professional Year Scholarship:** Full-time enrolment in the Third Professional Year of programme for BE(Hons) degree
- **Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship:** Full-time enrolment in the Third Professional Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree

6.2 The scholarships are tenable for one year.

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

7. Values and payment schedule

7.1 The values of the scholarships are:

- **Second Professional Year Scholarship:** \$3,000
- **Third Professional Year Scholarship:** \$3,500
- **Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship:** \$5,000

7.2 The value of a scholarship is paid to the recipient at a formal presentation by Beca.

8. Conditions of acceptance

- 8.1 The scholarships must be taken up in the year of application.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in a year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 6.1, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.4 By accepting an award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to be involved with University and Beca publicity as appropriate.
- 8.5 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

Beca established the Beca Engineering Prizes in 1990, to encourage and support students in their academic achievements, contribution to society, and leadership endeavours. In 2009 the awards were reconstituted as the Beca Engineering in Society Scholarships. In 2014, Beca added the Phil Gillon Memorial Scholarship in memory of Phillip Masten Gillon (1960–2013), a Principal of Beca. Phil was an alumnus of the University of Canterbury and a graduate from the School of Engineering. He was strongly committed to the professional development of young engineers.

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