

Electricity Engineers' Association Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	\$4,500
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	At least two
Applicable programme during tenure	Third Professional Year of BE(Hons)
Citizenship/residency requirements	Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
Co-tenability restrictions	None

1. Purpose

The Electricity Engineers' Association established the scholarship in 1996. It supports undergraduate Engineering students at the University of Canterbury who have interests or capabilities relevant to electricity generation/transmission/distribution, electrical power systems, or electricity utilisation/products/plant.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be full-time students at the University enrolled in the Third Professional Year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) degree with any of the specialisations offered by the University.

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

3. Selection process

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

- the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- the Academic Dean of Engineering (or nominee); and
- a representative of the Electricity Engineers' Association.

4. Selection criteria

4.1 In making the recommendation, the committee will consider:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. character, leadership potential, personal qualities, and communication skills; and
- c. interest in, and potential contribution to, the development in New Zealand of the engineering aspects of electricity generation or production, power systems, or electricity utilisation.

4.2 The committee will interview a shortlist of candidates selected on the basis of the above criteria. On the basis of the interview the selection committee will consider criteria 4.1b and 4.1c in selecting the student that it will recommend to be offered the scholarship.

4.3 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships will be awarded.

5. Application process

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

6. Co-tenability restrictions

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

7. Payment schedule

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

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

8.2 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal, during the term of the scholarship, from full-time enrolment at the University in the Third Professional Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree, the scholarship will be 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.

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Note

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