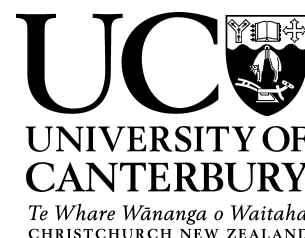


Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High School College of Engineering Scholarship



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	15 August
Value	Up to \$5,000 per annum
Tenure	Up to three years
Number available annually	At least two: at least one for pupils of Southland Boys' High School and at least one for pupils of Southland Girls' High School ¹
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a programme for an undergraduate degree in the College of Engineering.
Citizenship/residency requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand.• All of the final two years of a recipient's secondary schooling must have been at Southland Boys' High School or Southland Girls' High School.
Co-tenability restrictions	None

1. Purpose and history

This scholarship is to recognise academic achievement, leadership potential, and cultural and community involvement amongst pupils from Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls' High School. Dr Elman Poole established the scholarship in 2016. Alfred, Elman, and Ivy Poole were children of the late Philip Poole, a well-known cabinetmaker and musician in Invercargill in the 1920s. Philip encouraged his children to get a good education at Southland Boys' High School, Southland Girls' School, and the University of Otago. The sons both graduated in Medicine, and Ivy graduated in Teaching. Alfred settled in Invercargill, where his contribution to cardiology as well as to the local community was recognised with a CBE before his death in 2005. Elman specialised in Neurology, and gained a scholarship at the University of Oxford and posts in London at the Institute of Psychiatry and the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases. After a Rockefeller Fellowship to the Mayo Clinic he returned to the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford. He later retired to Oxford, UK.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must:

- a. have completed, or be completing, a university entrance qualification; and
- b. be enrolled at Southland Boys' High School or Southland Girls' High School at the closing date for applications (or must have been enrolled during the year immediately prior, in the case of a gap year²); and

c. be citizens of New Zealand.

2.2 All of the final two years of a recipient's secondary schooling must have at Southland Boys' High School or Southland Girls' High School.

2.3 The scholarship is tenable for up to three years, during a recipient's full-time enrolment in a programme for an undergraduate degree in the College of Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

2.4 Recipients must qualify for admission to the University, through achievement of University Entrance or an equivalent qualification, by at least one week before the first day of Semester 1 of the first year of tenure.

3. Selection process

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

- a. the Executive Officer, UC Foundation (or nominee);
- b. the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Engineering (or nominee); and
- c. the donor (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

4.1 In making its recommendation the selection committee will consider:

- a. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Levels 2 and 3, or in equivalent university entrance qualifications;
- b. leadership potential; and
- c. involvement in community and cultural activities.

4.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit at one of the schools, and there are two of sufficient merit at the other school, both scholarships may be awarded to pupils of the latter school.

4.3 If, in any year, there are no candidates of sufficient merit at either school, no award will be made.¹

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)³ by 15 August.

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

7.1 The scholarship is paid annually. The first payment is made after confirmation of the student's:

- a. enrolment at Southland Boys' High School or Southland Girls' High School for all of the final two years of secondary schooling; and
- b. full-time enrolment in a programme for an undergraduate degree in the College of Engineering.

7.2 If the recipient must pay tuition fees, the scholarship is credited to the student's tuition fees account. If no fees are due, it is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after the final date on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course.⁴

8. Conditions of acceptance

8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following 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 of a recipient's withdrawal from full-time study in a programme for an undergraduate degree in the College of Engineering at the University during the term of the scholarship, the scholarship will be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.4 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.
- 8.5 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress⁵ and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

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¹ If, in any year, fewer than two scholarships are awarded, the value of the unawarded scholarship or scholarships may be made available in the following year for one or more additional scholarships at Southland Girls' High School.

² For the University's definition of *gap year* see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

³ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

⁴ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>

⁵ *Satisfactory academic progress* with regard to tenure of the scholarship for a second or third year is here defined as successful entry into the following year of a programme for an undergraduate degree in the College of Engineering and achievement of a minimum GPA of 6.0.