

# Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High Schools UC Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	15 August
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$5,000 per annum
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	Up to three years
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	At least two: normally one for pupils of Southland Boys' High School and one for pupils of Southland Girls' High School.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment in a programme for an undergraduate degree.
<b>Herenga motuhake   Special requirement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

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, while supporting study at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute. 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 Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High Schools Scholarship.
- 2.2 Applicant must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 2.3 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.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>1</sup> by 15 August.

#### **4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process**

- 4.1 At least two scholarships are available annually: normally one for pupils of Southland Boys' High School and one for pupils of Southland Girls' High School (see clause 5.2).
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
  - b. The Kaihautū | Director of UC Tūmahana | UC Foundation (or nominee).

#### **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
  - a. leadership potential;
  - b. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2, or in equivalent university entrance qualifications; and
  - c. involvement in community and cultural activities.

In selecting between applicants of equal merit, preference is given to those who intend to study Forestry or Music at the University.

- 5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit at one of the schools, then the scholarship is either made available at the other school or not offered.

#### **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000 per annum.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid annually after confirmation that the recipient has met the enrolment conditions specified in clauses 2.2 and 7.2. If, in any year of tenure, a recipient must pay tuition fees, the scholarship is credited in that year to the student's tuition fees account. If no tuition fees are due in that year, it is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa 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.<sup>2</sup>

#### **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 during full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree programme at the University.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for up to three years.
- 7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.<sup>3</sup>
- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress<sup>4</sup> and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

#### **8. Whakamahuki | Background information**

Dr Elman Poole passed away in June 2019 and left a bequest to Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury, providing an endowment to support this scholarship, which was established in 2021, and PhD travel scholarships at the University. This scholarship replaces the Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High School College of Engineering Scholarship, which Dr Poole had established in 2016 with a lifetime gift.

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.

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## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>

<sup>3</sup> The Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High Schools UC 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 Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High Schools UC Scholarship is not possible, regardless of which payment method for the Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High Schools UC Scholarship is applicable.

<sup>4</sup> *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 and achievement of a minimum GPA of 6.0.