

The Ethel Rose Overton Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	1 November
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PhD students</u>: Up to \$30,000 (\$10,000 per annum)¹ • <u>MFA students</u>: \$7,500¹ • <u>BFA(Hons) and MA (Part II) students</u>: \$5,000¹ • <u>BA(Hons) and MA (Part I) students</u>: \$3,000¹
Tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PhD students</u>: Up to 360 points of enrolment² • <u>BA(Hons), BFA(Hons), MA, and MFA students</u>: 120 points of enrolment
Number available annually	Approximately seven. The scholarship is available for PhD study only if no PhD student currently holds the scholarship. ³
Applicable enrolment during tenure	A programme in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts for a BA(Hons), BFA(Hons), MA, MFA, or PhD.

1. Purpose

The scholarship supports postgraduate students in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts at the University of Canterbury.

2. Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled, or intending to enrol, at the University in a programme for one of the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA(Hons)) in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours (BFA(Hons))
- Master of Arts (MA) in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts

3. Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁴ by 1 November.

3.2 Applications from previous recipients are considered and are given equal consideration with applications from those who have not held the scholarship before.

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee (see clause 5.2) considers academic achievement.
- 4.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer are awarded.

5. Selection process

- 5.1 Approximately seven scholarships are available annually. The scholarship is available for PhD study only if no PhD student currently holds the scholarship.³
- 5.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a Head of Fine Arts (or nominee) and the Head of Art History and Theory (or nominee).

6. Conditions of acceptance

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 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.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at the following values:
 - a. BA(Hons) and MA (Part I) students: \$ 3,000¹
 - b. BFA(Hons) and MA (Part II) students: \$5,000¹
 - c. MFA students: \$7,500¹
 - d. PhD students: Up to \$30,000 (\$10,000 per annum)^{1 2}
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account on confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 8.2. Annual values in excess of \$5,000 are paid in two equal instalments, one in each semester.

8. Tenability and retention criteria

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.
- 8.2 The scholarship is tenable for enrolment at the University in a programme for one of the following degrees:
 - a. BA(Hons) in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts
 - b. BFA(Hons)
 - c. MA in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts
 - d. MFA
 - e. PhD in Art History, Art Theory, or Fine Arts
- 8.3 Recipients of the scholarship who are studying for a PhD must be enrolled full-time. Other recipients may be studying full-time or part-time.
- 8.4 The scholarship is tenable for up to 360 points of enrolment by PhD students² and for 120 points of enrolment by BA(Hons), BFA(Hons), MA, and MFA students.
- 8.5 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this. However, conditions on a recipient's co-tenure may be imposed, such as reducing the value after considering the total value of any other awards held.

- 8.6 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year(s) of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clauses 8.2 and 8.3, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

The scholarship was established in 1966 from a bequest of Ethel Rose ("Annie") Overton (d. 5 June 1963).

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Notes

¹ The scholarship is paid pro rata if the recipient is enrolled for fewer than 120 points in any year.

² In the case of a student transferring from a doctoral programme at another university to complete a doctoral programme at the University of Canterbury, or a student already enrolled for a doctoral degree at the University of Canterbury, the term of the scholarship is reduced by any period in excess of 60 points that the recipient has already completed for the degree at the time that the scholarship is conferred.

³ Enquire at the Scholarships Office – <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/contact/> – about whether or not the scholarship is currently held by a PhD student and therefore unavailable to other PhD students.

⁴ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/