

## Regulations

### Key Information

<b>Closing date</b>	15 August
<b>Value</b>	\$10,000 per annum
<b>Tenure</b>	Up to two years
<b>Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Applicable enrolment during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment in a first and second year of a programme for a BE(Hons) (see clause 2.2) in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemical and Process Engineering;</li><li>• Civil Engineering;</li><li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering;</li><li>• Mechanical Engineering; or</li><li>• Natural Resources Engineering.</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship/residency requirements</b>	Applicants must be completing a university entrance qualification in the Taranaki region <sup>1</sup> in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, in the year immediately prior). <sup>2 3</sup>
<b>Co-tenability restrictions</b>	The scholarship is not co-tenable.

### 1. Purpose

This scholarship supports undergraduate Engineering students at the University of Canterbury from the Taranaki Region.

### 2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be completing a university entrance qualification in the Taranaki region<sup>1</sup> in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, in the year immediately prior).<sup>2 3</sup>

2.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment at the University in the recipient's first two years of study in a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) with one of the following specialisations:

- a. Chemical and Process Engineering;
- b. Civil Engineering;
- c. Electrical and Electronic Engineering;
- d. Mechanical Engineering; or
- e. Natural Resources Engineering.

Recipients may hold the scholarship either during the Engineering Intermediate Year and in the First Professional Year, or, in the case of those who accept an offer of Direct Entry into a programme for one of the above specialisations, in the First and Second Professional Years.

2.3 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. Tan Sri Dr Ngau Boon Keat (or nominee);
- b. the Chief Executive of Fitzroy Engineering;
- c. the College of Engineering Dean (Academic) (or nominee); and
- d. a representative of the University of Canterbury Foundation.

### **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 Level 2, or in equivalent university entrance qualifications;
- b. evidence of leadership potential; and
- c. involvement in sporting, cultural, and community activities.

4.2 If in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award will be made.

### **5. Application process**

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)<sup>4</sup> by 15 August.

### **6. Co-tenability restrictions**

The scholarship is not co-tenable with any other scholarship.

### **7. Payment schedule**

7.1 If the recipient must pay tuition fees the scholarship is credited to the student's tuition fees account.

7.2 If no tuition fees are payable and the recipient will be living in a hall of residence or student village recognised by the University,<sup>5</sup> the scholarship is credited to the recipient's accommodation fees account on a pro rata basis according to the hall or village's advertised payment schedule.

7.3 If neither tuition nor hall or village accommodation fees are payable, the scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account in monthly instalments. In each year of tenure:

- a. the first payment is made as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment in a programme of study as specified in clause 2.2, and after the final date on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;<sup>6</sup> and
- b. the final payments in each year of tenure are made in November.

### **8. Conditions of acceptance**

8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application for the scholarship.

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 no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 2.2, 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 Fitzroy and University publicity as appropriate.

8.5 Continuation of the scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress<sup>7</sup> and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

## 9. Background information

The scholarship was established in 2013 thanks to the generosity of distinguished Malaysian alumnus Ngau Boon Keat and the support of Fitzroy Engineering Ltd, New Plymouth.

Tan Sri Dr Ngau grew up in Malaysia, and graduated from the University of Canterbury in 1971 with a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering. After working for Mobil Oil in Singapore, in 1975 he joined Malaysia's newly formed national oil and gas company, Petronas. Tan Sri Dr Ngau co-founded (in 1984), and became Executive Chairman of, DIALOG Group, one of Malaysia's leading listed companies, which provides services to the oil, gas, and petrochemical industries around the world. With his wife Jean Ngau he co-founded the charity MyKasih, which provides food aid, health awareness and financial literacy programmes, children's education, and skills training programmes to less fortunate Malaysians. Tan Sri Dr Ngau was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering by the University of Canterbury in April 2012.

Established in the late 1950s, Fitzroy Engineering Ltd has become one of New Zealand's largest heavy fabrication and multi-disciplined engineering companies, forging a reputation for its ability to successfully deliver complex engineering scopes. Fitzroy's expertise and projects cover a wide range of sectors, including oil and gas (both onshore and offshore), petrochemical, power generation, energy exploration, pulp and paper, minerals and mining, and defence. With its head office in New Plymouth, Fitzroy has offices and operations throughout New Zealand and Australia. DIALOG Group acquired Fitzroy Engineering in 2011.

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<sup>1</sup> *Taranaki region* is here defined as the territory of the Taranaki Regional Council (see <http://www.lgnz.co.nz/nzs-local-government/new-zealands-councils/>).

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

<sup>3</sup> Applicants are not required to be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>

<sup>7</sup> *Satisfactory academic progress* with regard to tenure of this scholarship is defined as maintenance of a GPA of at least 5 (B grade average) in each individual year of study, and acceptance into the second year of one of the courses of study specified in clause 2.2.