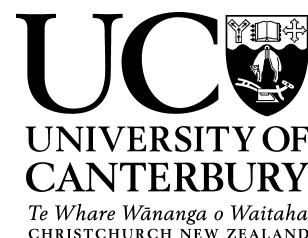


# Graduates Association Postgraduate Scholarship for Arts, Business, and Law



## Regulations

### Key Information

<b>Closing date</b>	1 November
<b>Value</b>	\$1,500
<b>Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Number available annually</b>	At least one
<b>Applicable programmes during tenure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An honours degree in Arts or Business</li><li>• A master's degree in Arts, Business, or Law</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship/residency and other requirements</b>	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
<b>Co-tenability restrictions</b>	None

### 1. Purpose

The scholarship supports postgraduate students in Arts, Business, and Law at the University of Canterbury.

### 2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
- 2.2 Applicants must be graduates of the University or completing a programme, in the year of application, that would qualify them to graduate from the University.
- 2.3 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students enrolled in a programme at the University for either:
  - a. an honours degree in Arts or Business; or
  - b. a master's degree in Arts, Business, or Law.

### 3. Selection Process

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

- a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. the Dean of Arts (or nominee);
- c. the Dean of Business (or nominee); and
- d. the Dean of Law (or nominee).

## 4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendation, the committee gives primary consideration to academic achievement. Financial hardship and tenure of other awards may also be considered.
- 4.2 In the event of there being two or more candidates of equal merit, preference is given to applicants who would be studying for the degree of Master of Arts during the tenure of the scholarship.
- 4.3 Applications from current and previous recipients are given equal consideration.
- 4.4 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award is made. In such a case, a second scholarship may be made available in the following year.

## 5. Application process

- 5.1 Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)<sup>1</sup> by 1 November.
- 5.2 Applications will be accepted from current and past recipients of the scholarship, for an additional year of tenure.

## 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 value of the scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after the scholarship has been accepted and confirmation has been made that the recipient's enrolment meets the conditions specified in clause 2.3.

## 8. Conditions of acceptance

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 In the event where a recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 2.1, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.3 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance.
- 8.4 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 2018 to replace the Graduates Association Scholarship, which the University of Canterbury Association Incorporated had established in 1984 as a result of donations of debentures held by members of a club that the Association had founded: the University Club (1965–1981).

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