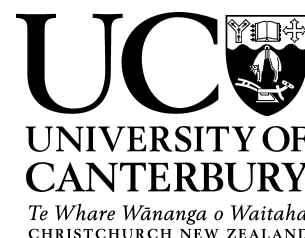


Master's Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	A valid application for a UC Master's Scholarship in either the round closing on 15 May or the round closing on 15 October constitutes an application for the Master's Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship.
Value	Tuition fees at the domestic rate, to the points value of the qualifying master's project. ¹
Tenure	The scholarship is tenable for the enrolment period normally commensurate with the points value of the qualifying master's project.
Number available annually	Two
Applicable programmes during tenure	A project, with a credit weighting of 90–120 points, for a research master's degree.
Citizenship/residency and other requirements	Candidates must be female, and citizens of New Zealand.
Co-tenability restrictions	See clause 5.

1. Purpose and history

This scholarship supports female students for study towards a research master's degree at the University of Canterbury. It was established in 2017 by the Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board, to replace the New Zealand Federation of University Women (Inc.) Canterbury Branch Trust Board Master's Scholarship, which had been established in 1995.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must be female, and citizens of New Zealand.
- 2.2 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in a qualifying project, comprising a single thesis, dissertation, research project, creative work, or performance, with a credit weighting in the range of 90–120 points, towards a master's degree at the University.
- 2.3 By 10 December (for those who apply for the UC Master's scholarship by 15 October) or 15 July (for those who apply by 15 May) in the year of application:
 - a. candidates must have met the academic requirements for enrolment in the qualifying project;
 - b. candidates must have received final confirmed grades for the qualifying degree;
 - c. candidates requiring admission with equivalent standing must have had this admission confirmed unconditionally (including any English language requirements).
- 2.4 For candidates who have completed the academic requirements but not the non-academic requirements for the BE(Hons) degree, offers of awards are conditional on the completion and crediting of the non-academic requirements by 15 March in the year following application (for those

applying for the UC Master's Scholarship by 15 October), or 15 July in the year of application (for those applying by 15 May). Students may not take up the scholarship until such non-academic requirements have been completed and credited.

3. Application process

A valid application for a UC Master's Scholarship in either the round closing on 15 May or the round closing on 15 October constitutes an application for the Master's Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship. No separate application is necessary.

4. Selection Process

The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University. In each of the two rounds for the UC Master's Scholarship, the Master's Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship will be offered to the top-ranked female citizen of New Zealand among those eligible applicants for the UC Master's Scholarship who have not been offered that scholarship.

5. Co-tenability restrictions

5.1 The scholarship is not co-tenable with a UC Master's Scholarship or any other scholarship that is not co-tenable with a UC Master's Scholarship. The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

5.2 If a recipient holds another award involving partial payment of the fees of the qualifying project, then the payment from the Master's Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship will be reduced accordingly.

6. Payment schedule

The value of the scholarship will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's fees account.

7. Conditions of acceptance

7.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.

7.2 Every recipient who has not already enrolled in a programme for a master's degree that entails a qualifying project (in accordance with clause 2.2) should normally be so enrolled by 31 March in the year following the year of application for a UC Master's Scholarship (for those applying by 15 October), or by 31 October in the year of application for a UC Master's Scholarship (for those applying by 15 May). A recipient who is unable to be so enrolled by the applicable deadline must seek permission from the relevant dean to take up the scholarship at a later date. Without this permission the award will be rescinded.

7.3 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from the qualifying project described in clause 2.2 the scholarship will be withdrawn.

7.4 If it is necessary for their master's research, recipients, with the permission of the relevant dean, may retain their scholarships while carrying out research for specified periods outside the University.

7.5 By accepting the award, recipients are permitting publication and announcement of their acceptance, and are indicating a willingness to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with publicity for Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) and the University as appropriate.

7.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

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Note

1 The scholarship does not cover additional fees that accrue if the qualifying project is extended beyond the enrolment period normally commensurate with the points value of the project. In no case will the fees payment commence, or be backdated to an enrolment date, prior to 1 January of the year following the year of application (for those who applied for a UC Master's Scholarship by 15 October), or 1 July of the year of application (for those who applied by 15 May.) The scholarship does cover other costs, such as the Student Services Levy.