

Singapore Colombo Plan Alumni Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 March
Whaipanga Value	\$6,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	At least one scholarship.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure	Full-time enrolment in the Second Year or Third Year of a BE (Hons) programme.
Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s]	Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports undergraduate engineering students in their Second or Third Year at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury who demonstrate the potential to become outstanding professional engineers.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Second or Third Year of a programme for a BE (Hons).
- 2.2 Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 31 March.
- 3.2 Applications are accepted from current and previous recipients of the scholarship and will be given equal consideration with those who have not previously received the scholarship.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 At least one scholarship is available annually.
- 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. a member of the Colombo Plan Alumni Committee.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. communication skills;
- c. leadership potential;
- d. contribution to the University and broader community; and
- e. potential to add value to the engineering profession.

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$6,000.

6.2 The scholarship is paid to the recipient's University fees account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in the Second Year or Third Year of a BE (Hons) programme.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with any other scholarship but may at the discretion of the Scholarships Office be co-tenable with merit-based academic prizes.

7.5 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:

- a. maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2;
- b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement;² and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established by a group of alumni from Singapore who studied at the University of Canterbury under the Colombo Plan Scholarship between the 1960s to 1980s. The alumni set up the scholarship to commemorate their studies in New Zealand and to encourage and support students in their academic achievement, contribution to society and leadership endeavours.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: October 2023

Award Owner: UC Foundation

Tohutoro | Reference: 96001: [GL Code to be confirmed by UCF](#)

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

² For the University's definition[s] of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.