

The Steven Bly Memorial Scholarship in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Regulations

The scholarship supports undergraduate students in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Canterbury, particularly those who are studying in the field of communications engineering and who share Steven Bly's interest in the "great outdoors".

1. The scholarship provides assistance to the value specified in Note 1.
2. One scholarship is available annually.
3. The scholarship is tenable for one year.
4. The scholarship is open to full-time students who are enrolled for the Second or Third Professional Year for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Canterbury.
5. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
6. The scholarship is awarded by the University of Canterbury Council, on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising:
 - a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
 - b. the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (or nominee); and
 - c. one representative of Tait Communications.
7. In making its recommendation, the Committee will take into account:
 - a. academic achievement
 - b. an intention to pursue a course of study in communications engineering, as evidenced by enrolment in appropriate courses;²
 - c. a demonstrated interest in mountaineering and/or other outdoor pursuits;
 - d. number and value of other awards held; and
 - e. interview performance.

Criteria a–c will be given equal weighting in determining the list of candidates to be interviewed. Performance in interviews conducted by representatives of Tait Communications will be given the greatest weighting in determining the final recipient.

8. Applications for the scholarship must be made on the appropriate form, obtainable from the University of Canterbury scholarships website,³ and must be forwarded to the Scholarships

¹ The current value of the scholarship is \$1,500. In addition, and provided suitable positions are available, Tait Communications may offer scholarship holders paid employment during the summer vacation following the tenure of the award.

² ENEL320 *Signals and Communications*, ENEL422 *Communications Engineering*, and ENEL420 *Advanced Signals*

³ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

Office, University of Canterbury, not later than 5.00 pm on 31 March in the year of the award, or, if this is not a business day, by 5.00 pm on the next business day.

9. Former recipients of the scholarship will be eligible to apply for the scholarship in another year.
10. If in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award will be made.
11. Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not accepted, in writing, within one calendar month of the offer being made.
12. The scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or tertiary allowance, unless the conditions of such other awards preclude this. However, the number and value of any other awards held may be taken into consideration in selecting between applicants.
13. A condition of acceptance is that recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award.
14. The scholarship will be paid in three equal instalments to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.
15. In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from full-time study in the Second or Third Professional Year of the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree programme in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.
16. Continuation of the scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

History of the award: This scholarship was endowed in 1995 by Tait Ltd (operating as Tait Communications) in memory of Steven Bly, to recognise his many contributions to the company, particularly in the field of Digital Radio Research. Steve lost his life on the slopes of Mt Rolleston pursuing one of his great loves, mountaineering. He was a former student and lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Canterbury, with interests in digital signal processing and its application to RF communications.

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