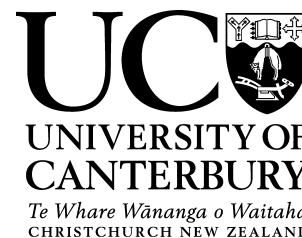


UC College of Business and Law First Year Award for Excellence



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	15 August
Value	\$5,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	Up to 25, of which two are reserved for Māori students and two are reserved for Pasifika students. ¹
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment, in the first year of a programme for a BCom or an LLB, with at least 60 points from the BCom schedule or at least 45 points from the LLB schedule.
Citizenship/residency requirements	Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas who are studying at secondary level in New Zealand.
Co-tenability restrictions	None

1. Purpose and history

The scholarship recognises academic and extracurricular achievement of students from secondary schools within New Zealand, and supports study in Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) and/or Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree programmes at the University of Canterbury. The College of Business and Law established the scholarship in 2018. It partly replaces the College of Business and Law Award for Excellence, which was established in 2014 and which replaced the School of Business and Economics Awards for Excellence, which in turn had superseded the College of Business and Economics Awards for Excellence.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
- 2.2 Applicants must be studying at secondary level in New Zealand.
- 2.3 Recipients must be enrolled full-time in a programme for a BCom and/or LLB at the University, in courses totalling at least 60 points from the BCom schedule or at least 45 points from the LLB schedule.
- 2.4 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. the Dean of Business (or nominee); and
- b. the Dean of Law (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

4.1 In making its recommendation, the selection committee will consider:

- a. academic achievement, as indicated by a minimum of an NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Merit, or an equivalent standard of university entrance qualification;
- b. leadership potential;
- c. involvement in cultural and/or sporting activities;
- d. involvement in community activities;
- e. contributions to school activities;
- f. career aspirations and choice of major subject(s); and
- g. recommendations from referees.

4.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships will be awarded.

4.3 Awards reserved for Māori and Pasifika students will not be reallocated if there are fewer than two suitable Māori candidates or fewer than two suitable Pasifika candidates.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)² by 15 August.

6. Co-tenability restrictions

The scholarship is co-tenable with any award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Payment schedule

The scholarship is paid in two equal instalments, by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after:

- a. the final dates, in the recipient's first and second semesters of study, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;³ and
- b. confirmation of full-time enrolment in a programme of study as specified in clause 2.3.

8. Conditions of acceptance

8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in Semester 1 of the year following the year of application.

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 2.3, 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 University publicity as appropriate.

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

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Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *Pasifika student* see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

² <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

³ See <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/tuition-fee-refunds/>.