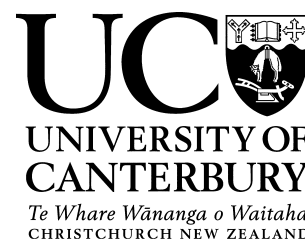


UC College of Education, Health and Human Development Pasifika Scholarship



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	15 August
Value	\$5,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	Three
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a first year of undergraduate degree programme in the College of Education, Health and Human Development.
Special requirements	Applicants must be (1) Pasifika, ¹ and (2) citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas. They must have studied at secondary level in New Zealand, or overseas at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, ² in the year immediately prior to the year of application).

1. Purpose

This scholarship recognises the value of Pasifika students in the University of Canterbury College of Education, Health and Human Development and aims to support those who are entering tertiary study for the first time.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be Pasifika.¹

2.2 Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

2.3 Applicants must have studied at secondary level in New Zealand, or overseas at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year,² in the year immediately prior to the year of application).

2.1 Applicants must not have participated in a programme at any tertiary education institution in any year prior to the year of tenure.³

3. Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁴ by 15 August.

4. Selection process

- 4.1 Three scholarships are available annually.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising at least three of the following:
 - a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
 - b. the Academic Manager of the College of Education, Health and Human Development (or nominee);
 - c. the Kaiārahi Pasifika of the College of Education, Health and Human Development (or nominee); and
 - d. a member of the College's Pasifika Success Group nominated by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education, Health and Human Development.

5. Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
 - a. academic achievement;
 - b. participation, contribution, and/or leadership within the applicant's family and/or Pasifika community;
 - c. interest in a Pasifika language through learning, speaking, and/or using in schools, family and/or community; and
 - d. promotion of a Pasifika language to schools, family, and/or community.
- 5.2 Candidates may be required to attend an interview.
- 5.3 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are awarded.

6. Conditions of acceptance

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 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.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after:
 - a. the final date in Semester 1 on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;⁵ and
 - b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 8.2.

8. Tenability and retention criteria

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in Semester 1 of the year following the year of application.
- 8.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a first year of an undergraduate degree programme in the College of Education, Health and Human Development.
- 8.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 8.4 In the year of tenure, recipients must be enrolled as specified in clause 8.2 in both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

- 8.5 The scholarship is not co-tenable with any award of equal or greater value, with the exception of the UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship and the UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship.
- 8.6 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress⁶ and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

The College of Education, Health and Human Development established the scholarship in 2015. It partly replaces the College of Education Māori and Pasifika Scholarships.

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Reference: UC_CEDU_Pasifika

Notes

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

² For the University's definition of *gap year* with regard to scholarships see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

³ Participation in STAR courses, community education courses offered by tertiary institutions, orientation or general interest programmes run by tertiary institutions for secondary school students, or programmes designed to prepare a student for entry into tertiary education (i.e. foundation programmes) does not preclude eligibility for the UC College of Education, Health and Human Development Pasifika Scholarship. However, students who have begun study at the University at 200-level after having been enrolled in an undergraduate programme at the UC International College are not eligible.

⁴ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁵ See <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/tuition-fee-refunds/>.

⁶ For the purposes of this scholarship, *satisfactory academic progress* is defined as achieving passing grades (C- or better) for at least 45 points of enrolment.