

UC Engineering Māori Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipanga Value	Category A: \$5,000 ¹ Category B: \$3,000 ¹ Category C: \$1,000 ¹
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarship is tenable for up to 120 points of enrolment.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Scholarships from an annual fund of at least \$9,000 are available, and are awarded in the above three categories.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time or part-time enrolment in a first year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must have whakapapa Māori.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports high achievers amongst ākonga Māori (Māori students) entering their first year of a BE(Hons) degree programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must have whakapapa Māori.

2.2 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute.²

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 15 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Scholarships from an annual fund of at least \$9,000 are available, and are awarded in three categories (see clause 6.1).

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean, Engineering (or nominee);
- the Kaihautū Matua Pākākano | Executive Director, Māori, Pacific, and Equity; and
- the Kaitohutohu Matua Akoranga, Pūhanga | Senior Academic Advisor, Engineering (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:

- a. demonstrated leadership potential in the Māori community;
- b. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications;
- c. demonstrated commitment to, and interest in, the BE(Hons) programme; and
- d. strategic objectives of the University.

There are three categories of scholarship (see clause 6.1). The value of each category reflects overall ranking in terms of the above criteria.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at the following values:

- a. Category A: \$5,000
- b. Category B: \$3,000
- c. Category C: \$1,000

6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after:

- a. the final date, in the first semester of enrolment, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course; ⁴ and
- b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time enrolment in a recipient's first year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for up to 120 points of enrolment.

7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with the following:

- a. Any award that is not funded by the University, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this
- b. Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury tuition fee scholarships
- c. AIMS Scholarship
- d. Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship
- e. UC Hiranga Scholarship
- f. UC Takere Scholarship

Apart from the scholarships listed above, the scholarship is not co-tenable with any other award funded by the University.

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;⁵ and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Te Rāngai Pūkaha | College of Engineering established the scholarship in 2015.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: May 2022

Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: April 2015; March 2016; March 2017; August 2019; June 2021; April 2022

Tohutoro | Reference: UC_Eng_Māori; 25000 5860 0 0 1

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ The scholarship is paid pro rata if a recipient is enrolled for fewer than 120 points in any year.

² Participation in STAR courses, community education courses offered by tertiary institutions, orientation, or general interest programmes run by tertiary institutions for secondary school students does not preclude application for the award.

³ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁴ See <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

⁵ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.