

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipanga Value	\$5,000, \$3,000, or \$1,000 ¹
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarship is tenable for up to 120 points of enrolment.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	At least three
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 be Pacific/Pasifika students. ²

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports high-achieving Pacific/Pasifika students² 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 be Pacific/Pasifika.²

2.2 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute.³

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

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

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 At least three scholarships are available annually.

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 Amorangi Pūkaha | Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Engineering (or nominee);
- the Amokapua Pākākano | Assistant Vice-Chancellor – Māori, Pacific & Equity (or nominee); and

- d. the 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. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications;
 - b. demonstrated leadership in the Pacific/Pasifika community;
 - c. demonstrated commitment to, and interest in, the BE(Hons) programme; and
 - d. strategic objectives of the University.
- 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 values of \$5,000, \$3,000, or \$1,000.¹
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated 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;⁵ 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. UC Hiranga Scholarship
 - d. Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship
- Apart from the scholarships listed above, the scholarship is not co-tenable with any other award funded by the University.
- 7.5 If, during tenure, a recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence 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: June 2021

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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

² For the University's definition of *Pacific/Pasifika student* 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 does not preclude application for the award.

⁴ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁵ See <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.