

Regulations

This scholarship recognises and supports high-achieving Pasifika students¹ entering their first year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree programme at the University of Canterbury.

1. Scholarships are available annually in three categories: one \$5,000 scholarship, one \$3,000 scholarship, and one \$1,000 scholarship.
2. Applicants must be Pasifika and intending to enrol full-time in a BE(Hons) degree programme at the University.
3. Applicants must have completed, or be completing, a university entrance qualification, and must have studied at secondary level in New Zealand in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year,² in the year immediately prior).
4. The scholarship is tenable for one year, during full-time enrolment in a BE(Hons) degree programme at the University.
5. The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.
6. 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.
7. The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University, on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Engineering (or nominee);
 - b. the Dean of Engineering (or nominee); and
 - c. the Senior Academic Advisor, Engineering (or nominee).
8. In making its recommendations for the awards in each category, the committee will consider:
 - a. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Levels 2 and 3, or in equivalent university entrance qualifications; and
 - b. demonstrated commitment to, or interest in, the BE(Hons) degree programme.
9. Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 15 August.
10. The scholarship is not co-tenable with any other University of Canterbury-funded awards, apart from the following:
 - a. Tuition fee scholarships
 - b. The UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship
 - c. The Go Canterbury Scholarship

The scholarship is co-tenable with awards that are not funded by the University.

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

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

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

11. If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit in any category than there are scholarships available, fewer awards in that category will be made. In such a case, the surplus funds may be reallocated to allow more scholarships to be awarded in another category.
12. Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
13. The scholarship will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after the final date in his or her first semester of study on which the student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course,⁴ and after confirmation of the student's full-time enrolment in a BE(Hons) degree programme. The \$3,000 and \$5,000 scholarships will be paid in two equal instalments, one in each semester.
14. A condition of acceptance is that recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award, and 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.
15. In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from full-time study in a BE(Hons) degree programme at the University during the term of the scholarship, the scholarship shall 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: The scholarship was established in 2015 by the University of Canterbury College of Engineering.

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