

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipainga Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$6,000• The opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	70
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	The first year of full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at UC.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Zealand or Australian citizens;or• holders of New Zealand residence class visas;or• international students¹ studying at secondary level in New Zealand.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises high academic achievement, as well as leadership potential and involvement in community and/or culture, amongst intending first-year students at the University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be intending to begin their first year of full-time study in a programme for an undergraduate degree at the University.²
- 2.2 Applicants must have completed, or be completing, a University Entrance qualification or equivalent,³ and have studied at secondary level in the year of application (or in the previous year if they are on a gap year).⁴
- 2.3 Applicants must be:
 - a. New Zealand or Australian citizens; or
 - b. holders of New Zealand residence class visas; or
 - c. international students¹ studying at secondary level in New Zealand.
- 2.4 The scholarship is available annually, in the following two categories.
 - a. All-round Excellence

- b. Student Leader: For applicants who were the Head Girl/Boy or Deputy Head Girl/Boy (or who held an equivalent position) in a New Zealand school in the year of application (or in the previous year if they are on a gap year⁴).

Applicants may be considered under both categories, but are not eligible to hold more than one UC Horomata Scholarship.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁵ by 15 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Fifty scholarships in the All Round Excellence category and 20 scholarships in the Student Leader category are available annually.

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

- a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. an invited principal of a secondary school;
- c. the Executive Director, Student Services and Communications (or nominee); and
- d. the Student Success Director (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

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

- a. quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications (achievement must be at least NCEA Level 2 at Merit level or equivalent);
- b. evidence of leadership potential;
- c. involvement in community and/or cultural activities; and
- d. strategic objectives of the University.

5.2 In any year, the number of UC Horomata Scholarships awarded to applicants from any one school is limited to four.

5.3 The selection committee may consider distribution amongst students in such a way that diversity of recipients with regard to their UC colleges, schools, departments, and programmes is supported.

5.4 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit in a category than there are scholarships available, the selection committee may assign the surplus scholarships to the other category. If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer are awarded.

6. Herenga whakaaetanga | 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:

- a. permit publication and announcement of their acceptance; and
- b. indicate that they are willing to, where time permits:
 - i. engage in the UC-sponsored leadership programme (see clause 7.1);
 - ii. engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors; and
 - iii. be involved with University publicity as appropriate.

7. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$6,000. In addition, it provides an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme.

7.2 The scholarship is paid 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;⁶ and
- b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 8.3.

7.3 The scholarship is paid in one of two ways, as selected by the recipient:

- a. A credit, in the first year that fees are payable, to the recipient's tuition fees account at the University.

Or

- b. Credits, in the year of tenure, to the recipient's accommodation fees account at a hall of residence or student village recognised by the University⁷ in which a student has accepted an offer of a place. The payments are made after confirmation of the student's residence in the hall or village.

7.4 If the recipient selects option 7.3a, and (a) the recipient holds another scholarship that in the year following the year of tenure of the UC Horomata Scholarship pays the student's tuition fees account, and (b) the other scholarship does not fully cover the student's tuition fees, then the UC Horomata Scholarship tops up (to a maximum of \$6,000) the other scholarship's payment to the extent that the tuition fees are fully covered. If there is no such shortfall in the other scholarship's coverage of the tuition fees, the UC Horomata Scholarship is held in name only.

7.5 The scholarship cannot be used to pay the accommodation application fee or deposit.

8. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

8.2 Recipients must make an Application to Enrol for full-time study at the University by the second Monday in December in the year prior to their first enrolment.

8.3 The scholarship is tenable in a first year of full-time study in a programme for an undergraduate degree at the University.

8.4 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

8.5 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the following scholarships:

- a. UC Auaha Scholarship
- b. UC Haupatu Scholarship
- c. UC Kete Aronui Scholarship
- d. UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship
- e. UC Kaitoko Pasifika Scholarship

It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this (see clause 7.4).

8.6 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.3, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

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

9. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2020 to replace the UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship, which in 2003 had replaced the Canterbury Undergraduate Scholarships.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: April 2020

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *international student* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/media/documents/regulations/general-regs-glossary.pdf>.

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 UC Horomata Scholarship.

³ A University Entrance-equivalent qualification is one that is deemed, by the University, to be appropriate to permit student admission (with equivalent standing) to the University.

⁴ Candidates who are on a gap year and who met the scholarship's conditions in the year before the year of application are eligible. For the University's definition of *gap year* with regard to scholarships see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

⁵ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁶ For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

⁷ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/>