

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipainga Value	\$5,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Two
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment, in both Semester One and Semester Two, in a first year of an undergraduate degree programme in Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be: a. Pacific/Pasifika; ¹ and b. citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises the value of Pacific/Pasifika students in Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, and aims to support those who are entering tertiary study for the first time.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be Pacific/Pasifika.¹
- 2.2 Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.
- 2.3 Applicants must have studied at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu.
- 2.4 Applicants must not have participated in a programme at any tertiary education institution in any year prior to the year of tenure.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 Two scholarships are available annually.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
 - b. the Amo Tuarua Akoranga | Te Kaupeka Ako | Associate Dean, Academic of the Faculty of Education (or nominee);
 - c. the Academic Manager of Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education (or nominee);
 - d. the Pacific Staff Representative of Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education (or nominee); and
 - e. the Pacific Development Team Liaison (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
 - a. goals in relation to study, and career aspirations, and how the scholarship would assist with these;
 - b. participation, contribution, and/or leadership within the applicant's family and/or Pacific/Pasifika community;
 - c. engagement and/or interest in one or more Pacific/Pasifika cultures and/or languages; and
 - d. academic achievement.Applicants may be required to attend an interview.
- 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 a value of \$5,000.
- 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 Semester One 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 Semester One of the year following the year of application.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a first year of an undergraduate degree programme in Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education at the University. In the year of tenure, recipients must be enrolled in such a programme in both Semester One and Semester Two.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with any other scholarship funded by Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education. The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure 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 engagement⁵ and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education established the scholarship in 2022 to partly replace the UC College of Education, Health, and Human Development Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship.

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ 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/>.

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, or programmes designed to prepare a student for entry into tertiary education (i.e. foundation programmes) does not preclude eligibility for the award. However, students who begin study at the University at 200-level after having been enrolled in an undergraduate programme at the UC International College are not eligible.

³ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁴ See <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/fees/tuition-fee-refunds/>.

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/>.