

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	15 August
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	\$5,000
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment, in both Semester One and Semester Two, in a first year of an undergraduate degree programme in Te Kaupeka Oranga   Faculty of Health.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Applicants must: a. be Pacific/Pasifika; <sup>1</sup> b. be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas; and c. have studied at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas at Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu.

#### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises the value of Pacific/Pasifika students<sup>1</sup> in Te Kaupeka Oranga Faculty of Health 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.<sup>1</sup>
- 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.<sup>2</sup>

#### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>3</sup> by 15 August.

## 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 One scholarship is 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 Matua | Executive Dean, Health (or nominee);
  - c. the Academic Manager of Te Kaupeka Oranga | Faculty of Health (or nominee); and
  - d. the Director of Pacific Development (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 is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is 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;<sup>4</sup> 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 Oranga | Faculty of Health 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 Oranga Faculty of Health. 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 engagement<sup>5</sup> and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

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

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> 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/>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

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

<sup>5</sup> 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/>.