

### Key Information

<b>Closing date</b>	15 August
<b>Value</b>	\$4,500
<b>Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Applicable programme during tenure</b>	Full-time study in a first year of a programme for a BE(Hons) in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering
<b>Special requirements</b>	Applicants must either: a. be currently studying at secondary level in the territory of the Masterton District Council; <sup>1 2</sup> or, in the case of a gap year, <sup>3</sup> b. have studied at secondary level in the territory of the Masterton District Council in the year immediately prior to the year of application. <sup>1 2</sup>

### 1. Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports promising students from the Masterton District<sup>1</sup> who intend to complete a programme for an undergraduate degree in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

### 2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must either:

- be currently studying at secondary level in the territory of the Masterton District Council;<sup>1 2</sup> or, in the case of a gap year,<sup>3</sup>
- have studied at secondary level in the territory of the Masterton District Council in the year immediately prior to the year of application.<sup>1 2</sup>

2.2 Applicants must be intending to complete a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) degree in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering at the University.

### 3. Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>4</sup> by 15 August.

### 4. Selection process

4.1 One scholarship is available annually.

- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
- a. the Head of the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering (or nominee);
  - b. the Executive Officer of the University of Canterbury Foundation (or nominee); and
  - c. the donor (or representative).

## **5. Selection criteria**

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers:
- a. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications;
  - b. involvement in community, cultural, and/or sporting activities; and
  - c. demonstrated commitment to, or interest in, the Civil or Natural Resources Engineering programme at the University.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit no scholarship is awarded.

## **6. 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 permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.

## **7. Value and payment schedule**

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$4,500.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid in one of two ways, as selected by the recipient:
- a. A credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.
- Or
- b. A credit, in the first year in which tuition fees are payable by the recipient, to the recipient's tuition fees account at the University.

## **8. Tenability and retention criteria**

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.
- 8.2 The scholarship is tenable during a recipient's full-time enrolment at the University in a first year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering.
- 8.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 8.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 8.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic engagement<sup>5</sup> and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

## **9. Background information**

A graduate of the University's Civil Engineering programme and pupil of Wairarapa College in the 1960s established the scholarship in 2015. It honours family, community, school teachers, and UC Professor Tom Paulay, who was an inspirational structural engineering teacher and mentor.

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## Notes

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<sup>1</sup> For the territory of the Masterton territorial local authority see [http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lqip.nsf/wpg\\_URL/Profiles-Councils-by-Type-Index](http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lqip.nsf/wpg_URL/Profiles-Councils-by-Type-Index).

<sup>2</sup> Studying at secondary level in the territory of the Masterton District Council includes study at the following schools:

- Chanel College
- Makoura College
- Rathkeale College
- Solway College
- St Matthew's Collegiate (Masterton)
- TKKM o Wairarapa
- Wairarapa College
- Wairarapa Teen Parent Unit

For the current list of registered schools providing secondary education in the Masterton district, refer to <https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/data-services/directories/list-of-nz-schools>.

<sup>3</sup> For the University's definition of *gap year*, see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

<sup>4</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<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/>.