

Walter Jones Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	1 November
Whaipanga Value	\$10,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Two
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full-time or part-time enrolment in the final year of a BSc programme.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports undergraduate students in science at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury who may be unable to complete their degrees without the financial assistance of the scholarship.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 2.2 Applicants must have completed, or be completing, at least two semesters of full-time or part-time study at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 1 November.

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 Pūtaiao | Associate Dean (Academic), Science; and

- c. a representative of the Carlisle Trust.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
- a. financial need;
 - b. aspirations; and
 - c. academic achievement.
- 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 \$10,000.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid to the recipient's tuition fees account. Any balance 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 the first semester of enrolment, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;² 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 the year following the year of application.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable by students enrolled full-time or part-time at the University in the final year of a programme for a BSc degree.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this. Tenure of any other awards is taken into account when considering an applicant's financial need (see clause 5.1a).
- 7.5 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:
- a. maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2;
 - b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement;³ and
 - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The Carlisle Charitable Trust established the scholarship in 2000 as The Carlisle Trust Scholarship. In 2009, Mrs W. Jones, on behalf of the Trust, requested the name be changed in honour of Professor Walter Jones, who was Professor of Physics at the University, a former Dean of Science, and, later, chairman of the University's Academic Administration Committee until his retirement in 1992.

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Award Owner: Scholarships and Donor

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

² 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/>.

³ For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.