

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	15 August
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistance with fees for accommodation at a Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha   University of Canterbury hall of residence nominated by the University,<sup>1</sup> at a value of \$5,000, and priority consideration for a place at the nominated hall.</li><li>• Opportunities to attend, at no cost, educational outdoor recreational field trips in Waitaha Canterbury, organised by the University.</li><li>• Opportunities to attend, at no cost, a range of workshops and seminars organised by the University for personal, academic, and professional development.</li><li>• Opportunities to experience and contribute to the Ōtautahi Christchurch regeneration, and to engage with the Ōtautahi Christchurch community through membership of Te Hunga Tūao   Student Volunteer Army and through small-group projects.</li></ul>
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	150, up to five of which are reserved for international students.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment during tenure</b>	Full-time, full-year enrolment in any programme at the University.
<b>Herenga motuhake   Special requirements</b>	Applicants, in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, <sup>2</sup> in the previous year), must be attending an Auckland or Wellington school and/or living in the Auckland or Wellington region. <sup>3</sup>

#### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports students from Tāmaki-makaurau Auckland and Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington in their first year of study at the University of Canterbury while residing at a hall of residence nominated by the University.<sup>1</sup>

#### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be Year-13 students or on a gap year.<sup>2</sup>

2.2 Applicants, in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year,<sup>2</sup> in the previous year), must be attending an Auckland or Wellington school and/or living in the Auckland or Wellington region.<sup>3</sup>

2.3 At the time of application applicants must have gained NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence endorsement (or equivalent).

- 2.4 By the date advertised on the webpage for UC halls of residence and villages,<sup>4</sup> applicants must:
- a. complete the separate UC Application for Accommodation online form,<sup>4</sup> selecting the hall nominated by the University as their first preference for accommodation; and
  - b. complete the New Zealand Common Confidential Reference Form.<sup>5</sup>

### **3. Tukanga tononga | Application process**

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>6</sup> by 15 August.

### **4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process**

- 4.1 One hundred and fifty scholarships are available annually, up to five of which are reserved for international students.
- 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. the Executive Director, Student Services and Communication (or nominee); and
  - c. the Director, Student Success (or nominee).

### **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
- a. academic achievement;
  - b. potential to benefit from a University of Canterbury education; and
  - c. potential to benefit from the development opportunities offered by the scholarship.
- Applicants are required to provide a confidential reference in support of these selection criteria.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer awards are made.

### **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:
    - i. engage in the opportunities detailed in clause 7.1;
    - ii. engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring and 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 assistance with fees for accommodation at a hall of residence nominated by the University,<sup>1</sup> at a value of \$5,000, and priority consideration for a place at the nominated hall. In addition, recipients receive the following opportunities:
- a. Opportunities to attend, at no cost, educational outdoor recreational field trips in Waitaha Canterbury, organised by the University.
  - b. Opportunities to attend, at no cost, a range of workshops and seminars organised by the University for personal, academic, and professional development.
  - c. Opportunities to experience and contribute to the Ōtautahi Christchurch regeneration, and to engage with the Ōtautahi Christchurch community through membership of Te Hunga Tūao | Student Volunteer Army and through small-group projects.

7.2 The value of the scholarship is deducted from the recipient's accommodation invoice on a pro-rata basis according to the nominated hall's payment schedule.

7.3 The scholarship cannot be used to pay the accommodation application fee or the hall 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 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment for one full academic year in any programme at the University.

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

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

It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

8.4 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.2, or the recipient is no longer resident at the hall nominated by the University, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

8.5 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 Go Canterbury Scholarship, which the University and Campus Living Villages had established in 2015.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** June 2020

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** May 2020; June 2020

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> The nominated hall of residence is announced prior to the opening of applications for the scholarship.

<sup>2</sup> 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/>.

<sup>3</sup> For the purposes of this scholarship, *Tāmaki-makaurau Auckland* is defined as the territory of the Auckland Council unitary authority and *Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington* is defined as the territory of the Wellington Regional Council (see [http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lqip.nsf/wpg\\_URL/Profiles-Index](http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lqip.nsf/wpg_URL/Profiles-Index)).

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/apply/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://ccrf.dotnous.com/students/>

<sup>6</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)