

ADMIRAL SIR GORDON TAIT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of Admiral Sir Gordon Tait who was a pupil at Timaru Boys' High School from 1935 to 1939, the son of A G Tait, Rector of Timaru Boys' High School from 1935 to 1947. It is awarded for all round excellence and financial need.

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Admiral Sir Gordon Tait University Scholarship.
2. One scholarship shall be awarded annually to a pupil of Timaru Boys' High School to be held for a tenure of three years while subsequently enrolled in a full-time course of study at the University of Canterbury. A student undertaking a gap year may defer taking up the scholarship for one year.
3. The Selection Committee shall comprise:
 - a) The Vice-Chancellor or nominee;
 - b) The Rector of Timaru Boys' High School;
 - c) A senior staff member appointed by the teaching staff of Timaru Boys' High School; and
 - d) An Old Boy of the Timaru Boys' High School to be appointed for the purpose by the Executive of the Timaru Boys' High School Old Boys' Association.
4. In making its selection, the Selection Committee shall have regard to:
 - a) Quality of academic achievement; and
 - b) Evidence of the applicant's leadership potential; and
 - c) Involvement in sport, cultural and/or community activities; and
 - d) Assessed financial need.
5. The Selection Committee may refrain from making an award in any year if, in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.
6. The scholarship shall be paid by direct credit to the scholar's fees account at the time of enrolment, and any balance may be claimed for course related costs or living expenses.
7. The scholarship may be held together with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this. However, the holding of any other awards, and the candidate's financial circumstances, will be taken into account in determining the award of the scholarship.
8. The University Council shall have the power to terminate a scholarship or suspend scholarship payments if, in respect of any scholar, it receives an unsatisfactory report from the relevant Head of Department, or if a scholar fails to comply with the conditions of the award.
9. In consultation with the Rector of Timaru Boys' High School, the University Council shall have the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the scholarship.

NOTE: The current value of each scholarship is \$4,500 for each year of tenure.