

Regulations

This scholarship recognises and supports the top scholars from New Zealand secondary schools¹ who are commencing an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Canterbury.

1. The scholarship provides assistance with tuition fees up to a value of \$6,000. Recipients will also be nominated for a place in a University of Canterbury-sponsored leadership programme.
2. The scholarship is tenable for one year.
3. Candidates must have completed, or be completing, a university entrance qualification and attending a registered New Zealand secondary school¹ in the year of nomination, and must be intending to begin their first year of full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University.
4. A scholarship will be offered annually by the Council of the University to the Dux of each registered New Zealand secondary school as nominated by the Principal (or nominee) or Deputy Principal (or nominee) of the school. Only a school's top scholar may be nominated and no reserve nominations will be considered. The award of a scholarship is subject to the Dux achieving at least NCEA Level 2 with merit or gaining an equivalent university entrance qualification.
5. Normally, the scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of nomination. However, students may apply to defer taking up the scholarship for one year, and, in special circumstances, application may be made for deferral for two years.
6. Nominations for the scholarship will be sought by the University from eligible secondary schools and the scholarship will be offered by the University to the nominated Dux. Acceptances and applications for deferral must be received by the Scholarships Office not later than 5pm on 10 December in the year of nomination.
7. The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.²
8. The value of a scholarship will be credited directly to a recipient's University fees account at the time of enrolment.
9. A condition of acceptance is that recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award, and that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.

¹ For the purposes of this scholarship, registered secondary schools in the territory of Tokelau and the associated states of Niue and the Cook Islands are included.

² Normally, if the scholarship is held with another award that pays tuition and/or other compulsory fees, those fees will be paid by the other award and the UC Dux Scholarship will be held in name only. However, in such a case, if the other award does not pay the full fees the UC Dux Scholarship will top up the fees payments as required.

10. In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University during tenure of the scholarship, the scholarship will be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
11. Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

History of the Awards: These scholarships were originally established as a category of the UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarships and became separate awards in 2007.

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