

# Ah Nua Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	31 October
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$5,000
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment in a third or fourth year of study in a programme for an undergraduate degree at the University.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ citizens of Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, the People's Republic of China, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, or Vietnam; or</li> <li>◦ residents of Rapa Nui.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Applicants must not be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or Australia or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand or Australia residence class visas.</li> <li>• Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports undergraduate Asian and Pacific/Pasifika students studying at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, and primarily aims to provide financial assistance to students experiencing financial and/or personal hardship.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be:

- citizens of Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, the People's Republic of China, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, or Vietnam; or
- residents of Rapa Nui.

2.2 Applicants must not be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or Australia or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand or Australia residence class visas.

2.3 Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students.<sup>1</sup>

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

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>2</sup> by 31 October.

3.2 Applications are accepted from previous recipients of the scholarship, and they are given equal consideration with applications from those who have not held the scholarship before.

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

4.1 One scholarship is 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); and
- b. the Advocacy and Welfare Manager of the University of Canterbury Students' Association (or nominee).

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

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:

- a. academic achievement; and
- b. financial and/or personal hardship.

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is offered.

### **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000.

6.2 The scholarship is paid to the recipient's University fees account.

### **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 during full-time enrolment in a third or fourth year of study in a programme for an undergraduate degree at the University.

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.

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<sup>3</sup>; and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

### **8. Whakamahuki | Background information**

The scholarship was established in 2021 by a donation received from a UC alumnus who studied at UC as an overseas student in the 1990s. The student came from a humble family living in a developing country in Asia. During his studies, the student received tremendous support and assistance from the local Ōtautahi Christchurch community, as well as being awarded a renowned scholarship that enabled

the completion of his studies. The UC graduate, who wishes to remain anonymous, is very grateful and appreciative of the excellent education received in Aotearoa New Zealand and decided to establish the Ah Nua Scholarship to reciprocate the good gesture of the Kiwis by assisting students in need.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** May 2023

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** November 2021

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 96001:5865: 960AHNUA:0:2

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> If, during the tenure of the scholarship, a recipient's immigration status changes so that they are no longer a full-fee-paying international student, and they thereby obtain a partial refund of academic fees from the University, the scholarship is withdrawn, and any scholarship money paid since the status change was recorded at the University is reclaimed.

<sup>2</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>3</sup> 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/>.