

Bakertilly Scholarship in Accounting

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 March
Whaipanga Value	\$7,500 per annum
Wā roanga Tenure	2 years
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Normally, there may be only one holder of the scholarship at a time. The scholarship is advertised as it becomes available.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting.
Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s]	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports those studying an undergraduate programme in Accounting at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the second year of a programme for a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting.
- 2.2 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 31 March.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Normally, there may be only one holder of the scholarship at a time. The scholarship is advertised as it becomes available.
- 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 Associate Dean of UC Business School (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers:

- a. demonstrated commitment to, or interest in, a career in Chartered Accountancy;
- b. a student who demonstrates their ability to overcome adversity;
- c. community engagement;
- d. personal resilience and fortitude, especially to financial hardship or challenge; and
- e. likelihood of success in their chosen programme at the University, as demonstrated by academic achievement in the first year of their Bachelor of Commerce programme.

5.2 If, in any round, 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 \$7,500 per annum for two years.

6.2 The scholarship is paid:

- a. in the first and second semesters of each year of enrolment;
- b. in two equal instalments;
- c. after the final dates in each semester on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course; and
- d. by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a programme for a Bachelor of Commerce degree, majoring in Accounting.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for two years.

7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with any other scholarship.

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 and progress;² and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Baker Tilly is a locally owned accounting firm and a member of Baker Tilly International. Our member firms in New Zealand are in 6 North Island cities and Christchurch in the South. Our international network is made up of 658 offices in 141 countries. It is one of the top 10 networks when measured by gross fees. It was voted the 'Network of the Year,' International Accounting Forum & Awards 2023. All that may be impressive, but the important thing about Baker Tilly is that we are not the same as other firms. We are deliberately different from the Big 4. We have both big and small clients and value them all. We are very focussed on servicing privately owned businesses and the inspirational people who lead them. We take business personally and our close relationships with clients are something we never take for granted.

Because of that, we want people to join us who are curious and bring a positive attitude to their lives, both at work and outside the office. Our Christchurch office is a multi-cultural and inclusive workplace, and this diversity adds interest and fun and other perspectives for our team and clients alike.

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

² For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* and *satisfactory academic progress*, with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.