

# Barbara Mito Reed Award

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	31 March
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$2000.00
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure</b>	A postgraduate programme in a field of Japanese studies at the University of Canterbury or at a university in Japan. Normally, the programme will be for a BA (Hons), master's or doctoral degree
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Nil

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship is to support outstanding graduate students of Japanese, whose native language is not Japanese, to further their studies towards a higher degree in a field of Japanese language and/or culture.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, excluding native speakers of Japanese. <sup>1</sup>
- 2.2 Applicants must be graduates of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury enrolled, or intending to enrol, in a postgraduate programme in a field of Japanese studies at the University of Canterbury or at a university in Japan. Normally, the programme will be for a BA (Hons), master's or doctoral degree.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>2</sup> by 31 March.
- 3.2 No candidate will be ineligible for the scholarship by reason of having held it in a previous year or years.

### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 One scholarship, tenable for one year, is available annually. However, if in any year there are two candidates of equal merit, the award may be shared.
- 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. HOD of the School of Languages, Social & Political Sciences.

## 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
  - a. Academic achievement; and
  - b. The applicant's proposed study; and
  - c. The applicant's financial circumstances.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is offered. In such a case an additional award may be offered in the following year; otherwise, the value of the unawarded scholarship will be added to the capital of the fund.

## 6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$2000.00.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account in one instalment.
- 6.3 Payment is made as soon as practicable after enrolment in the specified programme is confirmed.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 Recipients should be enrolled in the applicable programme within 12 months of being offered the scholarship.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable by graduates of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury for a postgraduate programme in a field of Japanese studies at the University of Canterbury or at a university in Japan. Normally, the programme will be for a BA (Hons), master's or doctoral degree.
- 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 award was established in 1990 in memory of Dr Barbara Mito Reed (1955-1990), a graduate in Japanese of the University of Canterbury, by her husband, Mr T. Mito, her family and friends.

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

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** 1990; September 2010; June 2013

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 5075/2/52/ Barbara\_Mito\_Reed; 94252:5855:0:0:2

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this scholarship, "native speakers" is here defined as those who either, (a) have completed their school education in Japan, or (b) through their family environment and, having one or both parents as Japanese fluent native speakers, can converse fluently in Japanese.

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

<sup>3</sup> For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.