

# Charles and Austin Henry Alabaster Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

## Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	31 October
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	\$2,500
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Two
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable programme during tenure</b>	An undergraduate or postgraduate programme in classical literature.

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarships supports undergraduate and postgraduate students in classical literature at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate Greek or Latin course at the University.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>1</sup> by 31 October.

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

### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Two scholarships are available annually.

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
- the Tumuaki Tari | Head of the Department of Classics (or nominee).

### 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

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

- an essay on aspects of Greek and/or Roman history and literature, taken from the applicant's coursework in the year of application and submitted by the applicant for consideration by the selection committee; and

- b. performance in a Greek or Latin translation examination, which applicants will be required to sit. This examination can be an end-of-year examination, or a separate, unseen examination as determined by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of the Department of Classics.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are awarded.

## 6. Herenga whakaaetanga | Conditions of acceptance

6.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.

6.2 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance.

## 7. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$2,500.

7.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after:

- a. the final date, in the first semester of enrolment, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;<sup>2</sup> and
- b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 8.2.

## 8. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

8.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time enrolment in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in classical literature at the University.

8.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

8.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the University of Canterbury Senior Scholarship. It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

8.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

8.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

## 9. Whakamahuki | Background information

Austin Henry Alabaster, Esq., who died in 1920, bequeathed to Canterbury College the sum of 1,000 pounds subject to a life interest in that sum to his wife, Mrs Janet Stuart Alabaster, for the endowment of scholarships in classical literature in memory of his father, the Rev. Charles Alabaster, Master of Arts of Lincoln College, University of Oxford. In 1934, Mrs Alabaster surrendered her interest in this sum and directed that it should forthwith be paid to Canterbury University College.

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## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

<sup>1</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>2</sup> For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.