

Christchurch–Seattle Sister City Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 October
Whaipainga Value	\$5,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One semester or one year for Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury (two or three University of Washington quarters)
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	One
Herenga tika Applicable programmes during tenure	A Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury reciprocal exchange at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA. ¹
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas. ²

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury students who are participating in the UC Global Exchange Programme at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington, USA.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.²
- 2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.
- 2.3 Applicants must have been accepted by Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury as participants in the UC Global Exchange Programme at the University of Washington¹ for the year following the year of application.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 15 October.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 One scholarship is 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
 - a representative of the Christchurch Committee of the Christchurch–Seattle Sister City organisation.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers academic achievement.
- 5.2 In selecting between candidates of equal merit, preference may be given on the basis of duration of any period of primary and/or secondary education undertaken in Ōtautahi Christchurch.⁴
- 5.3 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 by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account on confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

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 as an approved participant in the UC Global Exchange Programme at the University of Washington.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the duration of the recipient's exchange at the University of Washington: either two or three University of Washington quarters (one semester or one year for Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury).
- 7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the period of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the statutes, regulations, policies, and rules of the universities at which the recipient is simultaneously enrolled: Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury and the University of Washington.
- 7.7 On completion of the exchange, recipients must provide to the donor, through the University of Canterbury Foundation, a report of their experience in the USA.⁵

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The Christchurch Committee of the Christchurch–Seattle Sister City organisation established the scholarship in 2020 in recognition of the ongoing relationship between Ōtautahi Christchurch and Seattle.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: August 2020

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/partner-institution-details/#NorthAmerica>

² See the *UC Global Exchange Programme (Outgoing Student Exchange)* web page for special conditions relating to holders of residence class visas who are undertaking an exchange: <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/outgoing-exchange-current-uc-students/>.

³ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁴ For the purposes of this scholarship, *Ōtautahi Christchurch* is defined here as the territory of the Christchurch City Council (see http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lcip.nsf/wpg_URL/Profiles-Index).

⁵ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/uc-foundation/contact-us/>