

Courtney Shearer Memorial Scholarship in Engineering

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	\$2,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	One
Applicable programme during tenure	BE(Hons) degree (Professional Years)
Citizenship/residency requirements	None
Co-tenability restrictions	See clause 6.

1. Purpose

The scholarship supports undergraduate Engineering students at the University of Canterbury. It commemorates the service to the University of J E C Shearer, Librarian of the School of Engineering from its move to Ilam in 1962 until Mr Shearer's death in 1979. Mr Shearer's widow, Doreen Shearer, established the scholarship in 1995.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be enrolled full-time in Engineering at the University in any Professional Year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree (BE(Hons)).
- 2.2 Applications will be accepted from students who came directly to university from secondary school, but preference will be given to those who did not come to university directly from school and who worked in the intervening period (see clause 4.1).

3. Selection process

The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University, on the recommendation of the Engineering Dean (Academic) (or nominee), who will have consulted with the University Librarian (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendation, the Dean (or nominee) will give equal consideration to:
 - a. ability to write clearly in English; and
 - b. any history of not having come to university directly from school and of having worked in the intervening period.

The Dean (or nominee) will also consider academic achievement, but will give this criterion less weighting than the first two criteria.

4.2 Applicants who are previous holders of the scholarship will be given equal consideration with new applicants.

4.3 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship will be awarded.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)¹ by 31 March.

6. Co-tenability restrictions

The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Payment schedule

The scholarship will be paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after acceptance of the scholarship and confirmation of full-time enrolment in a Professional Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University.

8. Conditions of acceptance

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

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

8.3 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal, in the year of tenure, from full-time enrolment in a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University, the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.

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

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

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Note

¹ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>