

Dennis William Moore Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

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| Rā whakamutunga Closing date | 1 November |
| Whaipainga Value | Up to \$5,000 per annum |
| Wā roanga Tenure | <u>Master's students:</u> Up to 120 points of enrolment <u>PhD students:</u> Up to 360 points of enrolment |
| Rahinga ia tau Number available annually | The award is advertised when funds permit |
| Herenga tika Applicable programme during tenure | Programme for a master's or doctoral degree in Astronomy with thesis work entailing observational work at Mount John Observatory. |

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports thesis students in Astronomy at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury whose study entails observational work at Mount John Observatory.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled, or intending to enrol, full- or part-time at the University in a programme for a master's or doctoral degree in Astronomy that entails observational work at Mount John Observatory as part of the thesis work.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 1 November.

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

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 The award is advertised as funds permit.

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);
- the Associate Dean of Science (or nominee); and
- the Head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation/s, the selection committee considers academic achievement.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit no scholarship is awarded.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5000 per annum.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account.
- 6.3 The scholarship is paid as soon as practicable after the scholarship has been accepted and confirmation has been made that the recipient's enrolment meets the conditions 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 a programme for a master's or doctoral degree in Astronomy with thesis work entailing observational work at Mount John Observatory
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year for a Master's student and up to three years for a student enrolled in a PhD
- 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;² and
 - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship shall be known as the Dennis William Moore Scholarship. It was established in 1999 as a result of a capital donation to the University of Canterbury from the Estate of Dennis William Moore, a Minister of Religion of Hari Hari and an Electrical Inspector. The capital donation was used to set up the Dennis William Moore Fund.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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

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