

Dr John Innes Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	7 August
Whaipanga Value	\$5,000 per annum
Wā roanga Tenure	Three years. Recipients in a four-year undergraduate programme or intending to enrol in a post-graduate programme may apply for a fourth year of tenure.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One for a pupil of Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau Marlborough Girls' College. One for a pupil of Te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau Marlborough Boys' College.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a degree programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be current pupils of either Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau Marlborough Girls' College or Te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau Marlborough Boys' College.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship encourages and supports students from Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau Marlborough Girls' College and Te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau | Marlborough Boys' College to study at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be current pupils of either Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau | Marlborough Girls' College or Te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau | Marlborough Boys' College.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 11:59 pm (NZT) on 7 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- Two scholarships are available annually: one for a pupil of Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau Marlborough Girls' College and one for a pupil of Te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau Marlborough Boys' College.
- The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee), who will have considered recommendations from the principals of Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau | Marlborough Girls' College and Te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau | Marlborough Boys' College.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee) gives equal consideration to:

- a. school and community activities, including contribution to school and community life; and
- b. academic achievement.

Preference may be given to applicants intending to undertake study in History, languages, Law, or literature, the subjects in which Dr Innes had his interests.

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit from either school, no scholarship is offered in that category. In such a case, the unawarded scholarship is not reallocated to the other school.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000 per annum.

6.2 The scholarship is paid in one of two ways:

- a. If, in a year of tenure, a recipient must pay tuition fees, the scholarship is paid in that year to the recipient's University fees account.
- b. If, in a year of tenure, no tuition fees are payable, the scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application².

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a degree programme at the University.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for three years³. Recipients who are enrolled in a four-year undergraduate programme or who are intending to enrol in a programme for a post-graduate degree may apply for a fourth year of tenure. Such applications must be made in the third year of tenure, through the Scholarships Office of the University.¹

7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.⁴

7.5 If, during tenure, a recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

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

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The family of Dr John Innes, MA, LL.D (1860–1941) established the scholarship in 1962 in memory of their father, who was one of the first graduates of Canterbury University College and the first principal of Marlborough College, Te Waiharakeke Blenheim.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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

² Uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred unless there are exceptional extenuating circumstances, such as compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control. Those seeking exception would need to contact scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz.

³ Recipients must be enrolled continuously in an eligible programme of study with suspensions of studies not typically approved, unless there are exceptional extenuating circumstances, such as compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control. Those seeking exception would need to contact scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz.

⁴ The Dr John Innes Scholarship qualifies as a tuition-fees scholarship with regard to determining co-tenability with other awards. If another award does not permit co-tenure with tuition fees scholarships, co-tenure of that award with the Dr John Innes Scholarship is not possible, regardless of which payment method for the Dr John Innes Scholarship is applicable.