

Eamon Molloy Memorial Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 March
Whaipanga Value	\$7,500
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Up to Two
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a second, third, or fourth year of a programme for an undergraduate degree.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be either (1) citizens of Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, or Vietnam, or (2) holders of Hong Kong permanent identity cards. Applicants must not be also citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports undergraduate Asian students at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be either:

- citizens of Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, the People's Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, or Vietnam; or
- holders of Hong Kong permanent identity cards.

2.2 Applicants must not be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 31 March.

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 Up to 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:
 - a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
 - b. a representative of the Molloy family; and
 - c. two representatives of the donors: one representing Dr Ngau Boon Keat, and one representing the other donors.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
 - a. academic achievement;
 - b. financial and personal hardship; and
 - c. leadership and personal qualities indicating potential to be a success in life.The committee may invite an applicant to be interviewed.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, then fewer are awarded.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance in paying international tuition fees at a value of \$7,500.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid directly to the recipient's University fees account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.
- 8.2 Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students enrolled full-time at the University in their second, third, or fourth year of a programme for an undergraduate degree.
- 8.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 8.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 8.5 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 engagement²; and
 - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

This scholarship was established in 2010 from donations received from former overseas students, in memory of Eamon Mark Paul Molloy QSM. Eamon Molloy was born in Reefton in 1928, to an Irish mother, Margaret Mary, and an Aotearoa New Zealand-born (Irish-descent) father, Patrick Joseph Molloy. He became a very committed Catholic who lived and believed the words of Christ. It was this background that led Eamon to devote his life towards helping others.

Eamon was very active in the St Vincent de Paul Society at various levels, through which he reached out to assist the disadvantaged. In the 1960s he started to support many foreign students and migrants. He helped them to settle in Aotearoa New Zealand by finding them permanent accommodation, and by introducing them into the Aotearoa New Zealand way of life. He was a guardian to many overseas students and oversaw their overall welfare in Ōtautahi Christchurch. He was also instrumental in setting

up orientation programmes for overseas students in the 1970s. From the late 1960s and in the 1970s he acted as an advisor to the Canterbury Malaysian & Singaporean Student Association. He helped many Indo-Chinese refugees arriving in Aotearoa New Zealand in finding their families in refugee camps, and worked hard to get them united, often fighting bureaucracies and red-tape, spending days in research and in writing letters. Right up to his eighties he was still active in extending a welcome to many people of an ethnic minority.

Eamon passed away in his sleep in December 2009, after over 50 years of service to the community, especially the ethnic communities. Just before he died he received the Queen's Service Medal. The funds from this scholarship came from contributions from those whose lives Eamon touched, and who wanted his memory to live on in a special way.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

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