

Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship – University of Canterbury

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 March
Whaipanga Value	\$5,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Ten scholarships are available nationally. ¹
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in the penultimate or final year of a programme for an undergraduate degree or a postgraduate honours degree with a major in an Economics, Engineering, or Science subject, or in another subject of relevance to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports undergraduate and postgraduate honours students at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury who have an interest in the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.

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 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University in the third or fourth year of a programme for an undergraduate degree or a postgraduate honours degree with a major in an Economics, Engineering, or Science subject, or in another subject of relevance to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.²
- 2.3 Previous recipients of the scholarship are eligible. All applications are given equal consideration.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 31 March.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Ten scholarships are available nationally each year.¹

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or nominee); and
- c. two representatives of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

The Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury representatives initially recommend a ranked list of interview candidates to the representatives of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand, who determine the final interview selection after taking into account University recommendations and then confirm the final scholarship recommendations taking into consideration the other national candidates.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. demonstrated interest in energy, the relevance of the current programme of study to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand, and future study and/or employment plans; and
- c. interview performance.

Community involvement and motivation to succeed may also be considered.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are 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 New Zealand bank account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment at the University in the penultimate or final year of a programme for an undergraduate degree or a postgraduate honours degree with a major in an Economics, Engineering, or Science subject, or in another subject of relevance to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

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 year 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 By accepting the award, recipients agree to participate in any publicity concerning the scholarship arranged by the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

7.7 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 Energy Education Trust of New Zealand established the scholarship in 2005.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: January 2025

Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: January 2021; January 2010

Tohutoro | Reference: 5075/7

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ Applicants for the Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship – University of Canterbury are also in competition with applicants for the following scholarships:

- Energy Education Trust of New Zealand Undergraduate Scholarship (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa | Massey University)
- Energy Education Trust Undergraduate & Honours Scholarship (Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau | The University of Auckland)
- Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship (Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington)
- Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship (Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato | The University of Waikato)
- Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship (Te Whare Wānanga o Otago | University of Otago)

² Eligible students include those in the third year of a programme but in only their second year of study in that programme (through having accepted an offer of direct entry to the second year of the programme).

³ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>