

Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipainga Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistance with fees for fully catered accommodation at University Hall,¹ at a value of \$5,000, and priority consideration for a place at the hall.• At no cost, educational outdoor recreational field trips in Waitaha Canterbury, organised by the University.• At no cost, a range of workshops and seminars organised by the University for personal, academic, and professional development.• Experience of and contribution to the Ōtautahi Christchurch regeneration, and engagement with the Ōtautahi Christchurch community through membership of Te Hunga Tūao Student Volunteer Army and through small-group projects.
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	150, up to five of which are reserved for international students.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full-time, full-year enrolment in any programme at the University.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants, in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, ² in the previous year), must be attending a Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland or Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington school and/or living in the Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland or Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington region. ³

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports students from Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland and Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington in their first year of study at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury while residing at University Hall.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be Year-13 students or on a gap year.²

- 2.2 Applicants, in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year,² in the previous year), must be attending a Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland or Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington school and/or living in the Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland or Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington region.
- 2.3 By the date advertised on the webpage for UC halls of residence,⁴ applicants must:
- complete the separate UC Application for Accommodation online form,⁴ selecting University Hall as their first preference for accommodation; and
 - complete the New Zealand Common Confidential Reference Form.⁵

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁶ by 15 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 One hundred and fifty scholarships are available annually, up to five of which are reserved for international students.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
 - the Kaiwhakahaere Tartitari | Director of Recruitment (or nominee); and
 - the Student Experience Manager (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
- potential to benefit from a Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury education;
 - academic achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications (achievement must be at NCEA Level 2 Merit or Excellence level or equivalent); and
 - potential to benefit from the development opportunities offered by the scholarship shown in clause 6.1.

Applicants are required to provide a confidential reference in support of these selection criteria.

- 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 assistance with fees for fully catered accommodation at University Hall, at a value of \$5,000, and priority consideration for a place at the hall. In addition, recipients receive the following:
- At no cost, educational outdoor recreational field trips in Waitaha Canterbury, organised by the University.
 - At no cost, a range of workshops and seminars organised by the University for personal, academic, and professional development.
 - Experience of and contribution to the Ōtautahi Christchurch regeneration, and engagement with the Ōtautahi Christchurch community through membership of Te Hunga Tūao Student Volunteer Army and through small-group projects.
- 6.2 The value of the scholarship is deducted from the recipient's accommodation invoice on a pro-rata basis according to the hall's payment schedule.
- 6.3 The scholarship cannot be used to pay the accommodation application fee or the hall deposit.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in Semester One of the year following the year of application.

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

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the following scholarships:

- a. UC Auaha Scholarship
- b. UC Haupatu Scholarship
- c. UC Horomata Scholarship
- d. UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship
- e. UC Kaitoko Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship
- f. Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship

It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.5 By accepting the award, recipients indicate that they are willing to engage in the opportunities detailed in clause 6.1:

7.6 If, during tenure, a recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, or the recipient is no longer resident at University Hall, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

7.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic engagement;⁷ and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2020 to replace the Go Canterbury Scholarship, which the University and a previous accommodation partner had established in 2015.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/university-hall/>

² Candidates who are on a gap year and who met the scholarship's conditions in the year before the year of application are eligible. For the University's definition of *gap year* with regard to scholarships see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

³ For the purposes of this scholarship, *Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland* is defined as the territory of Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau | Auckland Council unitary authority, and *Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington* is defined as the territory of the Greater Wellington Regional Council (see http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz/lqip.nsf/wpg_URL/Profiles-Index).

⁴ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/apply/>

⁵ <https://ccrf.dotnous.com/students/>

⁶ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁷ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.