

# Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship



## Regulations

### Key Information

<b>Closing date</b>	31 March
<b>Value</b>	Tuition fee support to a value of \$4,500.
<b>Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Number available annually</b>	Two
<b>Applicable programmes during tenure</b>	One scholarship is available in each of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For female students who are enrolled full-time, mainly at 300 level (one scholarship).</li><li>• For female students who are enrolled full-time, mainly at 400, 500, or 600 level courses, not including any thesis course (one scholarship).</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship/residency and other requirements</b>	Applicants must be female and citizens of New Zealand.
<b>Co-tenability restrictions</b>	None

### 1. Purpose and history

This scholarship supports female students at the University of Canterbury to complete bachelor's degrees, bachelor's with honours degrees, and non-thesis postgraduate study. Graduate Women Canterbury established the scholarship in 2017 following a change to the organisation's name. It replaces the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Inc.) Canterbury Branch Trust Board Scholarships, which had been established in 1994.

### 2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be female and citizens of New Zealand.

2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University, mainly at 300, 400, 500, or 600 level, in:

- a programme for a bachelor's degree;
- a programme for a bachelor's with honours degree; or
- postgraduate non-thesis study.

2.3 Scholarships are available in the following categories:

- a. For students who are enrolled mainly at 300 level (one scholarship)

- b. For students who are enrolled mainly at 400, 500, or 600 level (one scholarship)

### 3. Selection process

The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee that comprises:

- a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
- b. a representative of the Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board.

### 4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making its recommendation, the committee will consider academic achievement.
- 4.2 In selecting between applicants of equal merit, the committee will take into account a desire to spread the awards throughout the University, and a desire to support female students in departments, or schools in which they are under-represented.
- 4.3 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a category, no award will be made in that category. In such a case, the value of the unawarded scholarship may be used to fund an additional scholarship in the other category.

### 5. Application process

- 5.1 Applications for the scholarship must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>1</sup> by 31 March.
- 5.2 Applications will not be accepted from previous holders of the scholarship.

### 6. Co-tenability restrictions

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

### 7. Payment schedule

The scholarship stipend will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's tuition fees account.

### 8. Conditions of acceptance

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.
- 8.2 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
- 8.3 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal during the term of the scholarship from full-time enrolment at the University in the course of study for which the scholarship was awarded (see clause 2.2), the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.4 By accepting the award recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate a willingness to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with publicity for Graduate Women Canterbury and the University as appropriate.
- 8.5 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

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### Note

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>