

Jim Wakefield Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	7 August
Whaipanga Value	\$5,000 per annum
Wā roanga Tenure	Up to four years
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	One
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in an undergraduate degree programme.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be current or immediate past pupils of Timaru Boys' High School. The scholarship is tenable by students who were enrolled at the school for at least three years.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports old boys of Timaru Boys' High School at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be either:

- current pupils of Timaru Boys' High School; or
- past pupils of Timaru Boys' High School on a gap year.¹

2.2 The scholarship is tenable by students who were enrolled at Timaru Boys' High School for at least three years.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website² by 11:59 pm (NZT) on 7 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 One scholarship is available annually.

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); and
- the Rector of Timaru Boys' High School; and
- a representative of the Ravenscar Trust.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to the following:

- a. Academic achievement
- b. Potential contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand, as evidenced by:
 - i. qualities such as initiative and leadership; and
 - ii. sporting, cultural, and/or community activities
- c. Financial need

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

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

6.2 In each year of tenure, the scholarship is paid as follows, after confirmation of eligibility as specified in clauses 2.2 and 7.2:

- a. If the recipient must pay tuition fees the scholarship is credited to the student's tuition fees account.
- b. If no tuition fees are payable, the scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account after the final date in Semester 1 on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course.⁴

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in Semester 1 of the year following the year of application³.

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

7.3 Normally, the scholarship is tenable for three years⁴. Recipients may apply, through the University of Canterbury Foundation,⁵ for an extension of one year for completion of a four-year undergraduate degree programme.

7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.⁶

7.5 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 engagement⁷ and progress;⁸ and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2000 by the settlors of the Ravenscar Trust, Alfred James (Jim) Wakefield (1933–2020), an old boy of Timaru Boys' High School, and his wife Dr Susan Wakefield, both of whom are graduates of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *gap year*, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>.

² <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/about-uc/donating-to-uc/uc-foundation>

⁶ The Jim Wakefield 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 Jim Wakefield Scholarship is not possible, regardless of which payment method for the Jim Wakefield Scholarship is applicable.

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

⁸ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic progression* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>.