

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	All eligible students are considered. An application is not required.
Value	\$2,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	One
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a programme for an honours degree in English or for an MWRIT degree.

1. Purpose

This scholarship supports students at the University of Canterbury in a programme for an honours degree in English or for a Master of Writing (MWRIT) degree.

2. Eligibility criterion

Candidates must have been completing a programme for a degree with a major in English at the University in the year of the award.

3. Selection process

- 3.1 One scholarship is available annually.
- 3.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of English (or nominee).

4. Selection criterion

In making the recommendation, the Head of the Department of English (or nominee) considers achievement in 300-level English.

5. Application process

5.1 All eligible students are considered. An application is not required.

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award is made.

6. Tenability

- 6.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of the award.
- 6.2 The scholarship is tenable during a recipient's full-time enrolment at the University in a programme for an honours degree in English or for an MWRIT degree.

- 6.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 6.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance to a value of \$2,000.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after acceptance of the award and after confirmation that the recipient's enrolment meets the conditions specified in clause 6.2.

8. Conditions of acceptance

- 8.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
- 8.2 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.
- 8.3 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 6.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.4 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

This scholarship was established in 1994 to commemorate the significant contribution made to the study of the Humanities at the University of Canterbury by Professor John Charles Garrett, Canadian Rhodes Scholar and Head of the Department of English from 1949 to 1979. It was endowed by his second wife, Dr Cherry Hankin (PhD, Berkeley), who lectured in English from 1971 to 1994.

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