

# MainPower Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	31 March
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000</li> <li>• A Third Year recipient may also be offered paid work experience or a paid internship with MainPower New Zealand Limited in the mid-year break during tenure and/or in the summer after, if such a position is available, while a Fourth Year recipient may also be offered the MainPower Graduate position, if such a position is available.</li> </ul>
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure</b>	Third or Fourth Year of a BE(Hons) programme in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and at least one Electric Power Engineering course. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Herenga motuhake   Special requirement[s]</b>	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports a student undertaking a Bachelor of Engineering degree at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury who is able to demonstrate a genuine interest in the electrical distribution or electrical energy industry.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
- 2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time or part-time at the University in the Second or Third Professional Year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering (BE(Hons)) degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. They must be enrolled in at least one Electric Power Engineering Course<sup>1</sup>.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website by 31 March.
- 3.2 Applications are accepted from current and previous recipients of the scholarship. All applications are given equal consideration.

## 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 One scholarship is available annually.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (or nominee); and
  - b. a representative of MainPower New Zealand Limited (or nominee).

## 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration:
  - a. academic achievement in an applicant's most recent previous year of study in the BE(Hons) degree programme;
  - b. career aspirations, particularly in the electrical distribution or electrical energy industry; and
  - c. passion for engineering, particularly in the electrical distribution or electrical energy industry;

Applicants may be invited for an interview and interview performance may be taken into consideration for the final selection.

- 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. In addition, a Third Year recipient may also be offered paid work experience or a paid internship with MainPower New Zealand Limited in the mid-year break during tenure and/or in the summer after, if such a position is available, while a Fourth Year recipient may also be offered the MainPower Graduate position, if such a position is available. The recipient is expected to accept any such offer.
- 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 for one year, during full-time or part-time enrolment in the Second Professional Year of a programme for BE(Hons) degree at the University and enrolment in at least one Electric Power Engineering course<sup>1</sup>.
- 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 If, during tenure, the recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.6 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

MainPower New Zealand Limited established the scholarship in 2003.

Date [month year]

Award Owner:

GL Code: TBC

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> The current acceptable courses are: ENEL 372: Power and Analogue Electronics; ENEL 382: Electric Power and Machines; ENEL 471: Power Electronics 2; ENEL 480: Electrical Power Systems; ENEL 481: Electrical Machines; and ENEL 667: Renewable Electricity System Design.