

# Nelson Science Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	7 August
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$8,000 per annum <sup>1</sup>
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	Up to four years
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	At least two
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	A BSc and, if applicable, a BSc(Hons) and/or an MSc
<b>Herenga motuhake   Special requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recipients must have been enrolled at Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū   Nelson College for not less than two years.</li> <li>Recipients, on 1 March of the year of tenure, must be at least 16 years old.</li> </ul>

*The Nelson Science Scholarship was founded in memory of his wife Chrissie Mayo Evans and his mother Louisa Bishop Evans by an old boy of Nelson College who for some years was closely connected with Canterbury College.*

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports ex-pupils of Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū | Nelson College studying sciences at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute. Participation in STAR courses, community education courses offered by tertiary institutions, orientation, or general interest programmes run by tertiary institutions for secondary school students does not preclude application for the Nelson Science Scholarship.

2.2 Recipients must have been enrolled at Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū | Nelson College for not less than two years.

2.3 Recipients must be at least 16 years old on 1 March of the year of tenure.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>2</sup> by 11:59 pm (NZT) on 7 August.

#### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 At least two scholarships are available annually.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
  - b. the Head of Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū | Nelson College (or nominee).

#### 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
  - a. academic achievement, especially in any three of the subjects Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Mathematics, and Statistics;
  - b. leadership potential; and
  - c. involvement in sport, cultural, and/or community activities.
- 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 financial assistance at a value of \$8,000 per annum.<sup>1</sup>
- 6.2 In each year of tenure, the scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, in two equal instalments, one in each semester. The payments are made as soon as practicable after:
  - a. the final dates on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;<sup>3</sup> and
  - b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clauses 2.2 and 7.2.

#### 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the first semester of the year following the year of application<sup>4</sup>.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time enrolment in a programme for a BSc degree, and, if applicable, a BSc (Honours) degree and/or an MSc degree.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for up to four years<sup>5</sup>.
- 7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 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 engagement<sup>6</sup> and progress<sup>7</sup>; and
  - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

#### 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was founded in 1928 by Dr W P Evans, a distinguished early graduate of Canterbury College, who was Head of the Department of Chemistry and Physics at the College from 1903 to 1906, and Head of the Department of Chemistry from 1907 to 1922. In 1967, Dr Evans's daughters, Miss CB Evans and Miss FM Evans, made further donations to the scholarship's fund.

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**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** March 1999; October 2015; May 2021

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 5075/5/26; Nelson\_Sci\_Schol

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> The scholarship is paid pro rata if the recipient is enrolled for fewer than 120 points in any year.

<sup>2</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>3</sup> For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

<sup>4</sup> 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](mailto:scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz).

<sup>5</sup> 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](mailto:scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz).

<sup>6</sup> 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>.

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