

New Zealand Steel Sir John Ingram Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition fees support to a value of \$3,000 per annum• A single stipend of \$1,000• An offer of a paid internship with New Zealand Steel that would assist the recipient with completing practical work requirements for the BE(Hons) degree. If an offer is accepted, the internship would be held over the summer at the end of the first year of tenure of the scholarship. A second paid summer internship, to be held at the end of the second year of tenure, may also be offered.¹
Tenure	The scholarship is tenable for up to 360 points of enrolment.
Number available annually	One
Applicable programmes during tenure	BE(Hons), First Professional Year, with specialisation in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemical and Process Engineering• Electrical and Electronic Engineering• Mechanical Engineering• Mechatronics Engineering
Citizenship/residency and other requirements	Applicants must be female, and citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.
Co-tenability restrictions	See clause 6.

1. Purpose and history

This scholarship recognises and supports promising female Engineering students at the University of Canterbury. It was established in 2017 by New Zealand Steel in order to recognise the achievements of Sir John Ingram, who graduated from the University in 1950 with a Bachelor of Engineering, and who later went on to become the Managing Director of New Zealand Steel (1969–1987).

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be female, and citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University in the First Professional Year of a programme for a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) degree and must be specialising in one of the following areas:

- a. Chemical and Process Engineering
- b. Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- c. Mechanical Engineering
- d. Mechatronics Engineering

3. Selection process

The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee, comprising:

- a. the Academic Dean of Engineering (or nominee); and
- b. a representative of New Zealand Steel.

A shortlist of interview candidates will be selected by the committee. The scholarship recommendation will be determined by the committee, following interviews conducted by representatives of New Zealand Steel.

4. Selection criteria

4.1 In making the recommendation, the committee will consider:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. leadership potential; and
- c. interview performance.

The committee will give equal weighting to the first two criteria in determining the list of candidates to be interviewed. The committee will give interview performance the greatest weighting in selecting the student that it will recommend to be offered the scholarship.

4.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award will be made.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)² by 31 March.

6. Co-tenability restrictions

The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this. However, if the recipient holds another scholarship that pays tuition fees, any part of the fees component of New Zealand Steel Sir John Ingram Scholarship that is not required to complete the student's fees payment will be forfeited.

7. Payment schedule

7.1 The fees component of the scholarship will be credited to the recipient's University tuition fees account.

7.2 The stipend will be paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after the scholarship offer has been accepted.

8. Conditions of acceptance

8.1 The scholarship must be taken in 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 By accepting the award, recipients:

- a. permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award;
- b. permit New Zealand Steel and the University to use their name, photograph, and details for advertising and publicity; and

c. agree to make themselves reasonably available to participate in interviews or promotional activities, if requested by either New Zealand Steel or the University.

8.4 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal during the term of the scholarship from full-time study in a programme for a BE(Hons) degree at the University in one of the specialisations listed in clause 2.2, the scholarship will be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

8.5 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress³ and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

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Notes

¹ No additional financial assistance with relocation, housing, or living expenses is available to recipients who accept an offer of a paid internship. The value of the paid internship is not transferrable: if an offer of an internship is declined by a recipient, the value of the internship is not available to the recipient.

² <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

³ *Satisfactory academic progress* with regard to tenure of the scholarship for a second and third year is here defined as (1) maintenance of a Grade Point Average of at least 5.00, and (2) qualifying for progression to the following year of the BE(Hons) degree programme.