

Park and Paulay Undergraduate Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 March
Whaipanga Value	\$2,500
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	At least one
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full-time enrolment in Fourth Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) (Civil), including a (final year) research project on structural or earthquake Engineering and at least 45 points' worth of courses related to structural or geotechnical or earthquake Engineering.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports students studying structural, geotechnical, or earthquake Engineering in Fourth Year of the BE(Hons) (Civil) programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be:

- enrolled full-time at the University;
- enrolled in Fourth Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) (Civil);
- doing a (final year) research project on structural or earthquake Engineering; and
- enrolled in at least 45 points' worth of courses related to structural or geotechnical or earthquake Engineering.

2.2 Applicants must have completed Third Year of the BE(Hons) (Civil) programme at the University in the year prior to the year of application and must have achieved an average grade of at least A- (equivalent to a GPA of 7.0) in each of Second and Third years of the BE(Hons) (Civil) programme.

2.3 Students who have required more than one attempt to pass Second or Third Year of the BE(Hons) (Civil) programme are not eligible.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 31 March.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 At least one scholarship is 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. two members of the Park and Paulay Fund Governance Committee, including the Tumuaki Tari, Pūhanga Metarahi me te Rawa Taiao | Head of the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority:
 - a. academic achievement in Third Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) (Civil) degree, with preference given to applicants who have achieved highly in courses related to structural or geotechnical or earthquake Engineering; and
 - b. contributions to the University and to the community outside of university.
- 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 \$2,500.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa 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 during full-time enrolment at the University. Recipients must be:
 - a. enrolled in Fourth Year of a programme for a BE(Hons) (Civil);
 - b. doing a (final year) research project on structural or earthquake Engineering; and
 - c. enrolled in at least 45 points' worth of courses related to structural or geotechnical or earthquake Engineering.
- 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, a 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

The scholarship was established in 2014 and is provided through Tūmahana | University of Canterbury Foundation and the Park and Paulay Endowment Fund. The Fund was established in recognition of the world-class teaching and research conducted by Professors Bob Park (1933–2004) and Tom Paulay (1923–2009) in Te Tari Pūhanga Metarahi, Rawa Taiao | Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering at the University.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>