

Regulations

This award assists Māori or Pasifika¹ students, or students who are indigenous to states or territories of Australia, whose financial circumstances would otherwise preclude them from undertaking postgraduate study in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Canterbury.

1. The award provides financial assistance to the value specified in note 2.
2. One or more awards are available annually to part-time and full-time Māori and Pasifika students, and part-time and full-time students who are indigenous to states or territories of Australia, who have enrolled in, or who have applied for admission to, a programme in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University for a Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA(Hons)), master's, or doctoral degree.
3. The award is tenable for one year.
4. The award is made by the Council of the University, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (or nominee).
5. In making the recommendation, the Head (or nominee) will consider financial need.
6. Applications for the award must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 31 March.
7. The award is co-tenable with any award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
8. If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient need than there are awards available, fewer awards will be made.
9. Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of an award will lapse if it is not accepted, in writing, within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
10. The award will be credited directly to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account on confirmation of the recipient's enrolment in a programme for a BA(Hons), master's, or doctoral degree in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University.
11. A condition of acceptance is that recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award.
12. In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from study in a programme for a BA(Hons), master's, or doctoral degree in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University during the tenure of the award, the award shall be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.
13. Continuation of the award is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

History of the award: This scholarship was established in 1984, from funds provided by the income from a sum that had been raised from the Three Nations Conference on Development and Underdevelopment in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, held at the University of Canterbury in 1980.

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¹ *Pasifika* is defined here to mean people of indigenous ethnicity from countries in the Melanesian, Micronesian or Polynesian regions.

² The current value of the award is \$1,000.

³ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>