

# Tuihono UC | UC Online: Continuing Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	Awards are advertised when available
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	Up to 100% of the cost of tuition fees plus, if funds permit, a stipend.
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	Varies
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Varies annually
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	Enrolment in a full programme with Tuihono UC   UC Online.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Applicants must already be studying with Tuihono UC   UC Online and must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship aims to help ākonga struggling to remain within their chosen field of study to successfully continue their university studies to completion.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be enrolled in a full programme of study with Tuihono UC | UC Online.
- 2.2 Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas who are residing in Aotearoa New Zealand at the time of study.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made through Tuihono UC | UC Online (<https://uconline.ac.nz/>)
- 3.2 Applications from current and previous recipients of this scholarship or other Tuihono UC | UC Online Scholarships are encouraged. Such applications are considered equally with those from new applicants.

### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Scholarships will be made available as projects and funds become available.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Tuihono UC | UC Online on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Learner Experience Lead, Tuihono UC | UC Online (or nominee);

- b. the Partnerships Manager, Tuihono UC | UC Online (or nominee); and
- c. the Academic Lead, Tuihono UC | UC Online (or nominee).

## 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives consideration to:

- a. financial hardship;
- b. likelihood of success in the applicant's studies; and
- c. strategic objectives of Tuihono UC | UC Online.

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 up to 100% of the cost of tuition fees along with, if funds permit, a stipend to help support living and study costs. Full details of the value of the award will be laid out in the offer of the award

6.2 The fees component of the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's University fees account. Stipends are 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 within 6 months of being offered the award.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during enrolment in a full programme with Tuihono UC | UC Online.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the period required to complete the course or programme specified in clause 7.2.

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>1</sup> and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2024 to support Tuihono UC | UC Online's commitment to encouraging academic success.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** July 2024

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** N/A

**Award Owner:** Director of Future Learning and Development

**Tohutoro | Reference:** TBC

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</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>.