

UC Business School Enterprise Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	7 August
Whaipanga Value	\$5,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	One
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in the first year of a programme for a BCom that includes at least 60 points from the BCom schedule.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be Aotearoa New Zealand citizens or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas. Applicants must be resident in the Waitaha Canterbury region¹ and/or attending a school in that region.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship recognises outstanding students from the Waitaha Canterbury region who are involved in entrepreneurial activities and supports study in the first year of a programme for a BCom degree at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be Aotearoa New Zealand citizens or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.
- 2.2 Applicants must be resident in the Waitaha Canterbury region¹ and/or attending a school in that region.
- 2.3 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute.²
- 2.4 Applicants must have current or recent involvement in entrepreneurial activities, either as an individual initiative, or through a school's Business Studies programme, the Young Enterprise Scheme, or some other entrepreneurship programme.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 11:59 pm (NZT) on 7 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 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. the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to the following:
- a. Enterprise and business qualities and skills, including those demonstrated through entrepreneurial activities, such as:
 - i. qualities of leadership;
 - ii. qualities of teamwork;
 - iii. business skills that made a difference to the success of the business; and
 - iv. other qualities and skills.
 - b. Quality of achievement in NCEA or an equivalent qualification.
 - c. The recommendation of one of the following:
 - i. The teacher in charge of an entrepreneurship programme, the school principal, or a school dean (in the case of the activity being within a school).
 - ii. A business mentor or someone associated with the development of the business (in the case of the activity being outside of a school).
 - d. Career aspirations and intended degree programme and major subject(s) at the University.
- Preference is given to applicants with an interest in business and/or entrepreneurship as indicated by their intended degree and major at the 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 \$5,000.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after:
- a. the final date, in a recipient's first semester of study, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;⁴ and
 - b. confirmation of full-time enrolment in a programme of study as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in Semester One of the year following the year of application⁵.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in the first year of a programme for a BCom at the University, in courses totalling at least 60 points from the BCom schedule.
- 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 engagement;⁶ and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School established the scholarship in 2022. It replaces the UC Business and Law Enterprise Scholarship.

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Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: March 2022; June 2022; May 2024

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ For the purposes of this scholarship, *the Waitaha Canterbury region* is defined as the area of Kaunihera Taiao ki Waitaha | Environment Canterbury. See <https://www.lgnz.co.nz/local-government-in-nz/new-zealands-councils/>.

² 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 award.

³ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

⁴ For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/admission-and-enrolment/enrolment-topics/enrolment-and-course-dates/change-of-enrolment-dates>

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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>.