

UC Haupatu Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	7 August
Whaipainga Value	\$7,500
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Twenty-five. In any year, up to two additional scholarships may be available for players of association football.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure	A first year of full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Aotearoa New Zealand or Australian citizens; or b. holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas; or c. international students¹ studying at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises the value of student athletes and sport in general to the well-being of the community of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury and aims to support top-performing players while they are studying at the University.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute.²

2.2 Applicants must be:

- a. Aotearoa New Zealand or Australian citizens; or
- b. holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas; or
- c. international students¹ studying at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand.

2.3 Applicants must be playing at a high level in a sporting code. Where regional or national competitions are reasonably available for their code, applicants must be representatives at one or both levels.

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 Twenty-five scholarships are available annually. In any year, up to two additional scholarships may be available for players of association football.
- 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);
 - b. the Amokapua Pāhekoheko | Assistant Vice-Chancellor Engagement (or nominee);
 - c. the Sport Team Leader (or nominee);
 - d. the Sport and Recreation Manager (or nominee); and
 - e. the Kaihautū | Director of Student Wellbeing (or nominee).

In making the recommendations of the recipients of any scholarships reserved for players of association football, the committee consults the President of the University of Canterbury Association Football Club (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority:
 - a. evidence of achievement in the applicant's chosen sporting code; and
 - b. quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications (achievement must be at least NCEA Level 2 at Merit level or equivalent).
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered. Any scholarships reserved for association football players are not reallocated if there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit for the reserved scholarships than there are such scholarships available.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$7,500.
- 6.2 The value of the scholarship is credited directly to a recipient's University fees, in the first year that fees are payable.
- 6.3 If a recipient holds any other scholarship that pays tuition fees, that scholarship takes precedence in the payment of the recipient's tuition fees. If the other scholarship does not fully cover the student's tuition fees, then the UC Haupatu Scholarship tops up (to a maximum of \$7,500) the other scholarship's payment to the extent that the tuition fees are fully covered. If there is no such shortfall in the other scholarship's coverage of the tuition fees, the UC Haupatu Scholarship is held in name only.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in Semester 1 the year following the year of application⁴.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable in a first year of full-time study in a programme for an undergraduate degree at the University.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the following scholarships:
 - a. Empowerment Through Adversity Scholarship
 - b. Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship
 - c. Outstanding Impact Scholarship
 - d. Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship
 - e. UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship
 - f. UC Kaitoko Pacific Scholarship

The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.5 By accepting the award, a recipient agrees to, during the year of tenure, trial for membership of a relevant sports club at the University, and, if selected:

- a. play in a team for that club;⁵ and
- b. be available to represent the University at the applicable University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand⁶ tournament, at the recipient's own expense.

7.6 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.

7.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on:

- a. satisfactory academic engagement;⁷
- b. adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules; and
- c. participation in UC sports as specified in clause 7.5.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2020. Additional scholarships, for players of association football, were made available from 2022 by the University of Canterbury Association Football Club.

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Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: May 2020; May 2021; March 2022; June 2022; May 2023; May 2024

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *international student* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>

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 UC Haupatu Scholarship.

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ Dispensations may be made on an individual basis (by the Sport and Recreation Manager or the Sport Team Leader).

⁶ <https://www.utsnz.co.nz/>

⁷ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>