

# UC Hiranga Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

## Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	15 August
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$5,000
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Up to 500
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment <sup>1</sup> in a first year of an undergraduate degree programme.

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports top-achieving students commencing an undergraduate degree programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must not have been enrolled in a degree programme at any tertiary institute.<sup>2</sup>

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>3</sup> by 15 August.

### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Up to 500 scholarships are available annually.

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
- the Director of Recruitment (or nominee).

### 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

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

- academic achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications (achievement must be at least at NCEA Level 2 Excellence level or equivalent); and

b. strategic objectives of the University.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered in that year.

## 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 the first semester of enrolment, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;<sup>4</sup> and
- b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment<sup>1</sup> over two consecutive semesters of study in a first year of an undergraduate degree programme at the University.

7.3 Recipients may commence study in either Semester One or Semester Two, but they must remain enrolled at the University full-time<sup>1</sup> in their first year of study in an undergraduate degree programme over the subsequent 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, the 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<sup>5</sup> and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2020. It replaced the UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** May 2023

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

**Award Owner:** Director of recruitment

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 50579:5860:505SUGHIR.0.1

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> For the University's definition of *Enrolment, full-time* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

<sup>2</sup> 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 this award.

<sup>3</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>4</sup> For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

<sup>5</sup> For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.