

UC Horomata Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipainga Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,000 • The opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Up to 70
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	First year of full-time study in an undergraduate degree programme at the University.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	<p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aotearoa New Zealand or Australian citizens; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • international students¹ studying at secondary level in Aotearoa New Zealand.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises high academic achievement, as well as leadership potential and involvement in community and/or cultural activities, amongst intending first-year students at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

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:

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

2.3 The scholarship is available annually, in the following two categories:

- All-round Excellence
- Student Leader: For applicants who have held senior leadership positions in Aotearoa New Zealand schools.

2.4 Applicants may be considered under both categories of scholarship, but are not eligible to hold more than one UC Horomata Scholarship.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 15 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 The scholarships are available as follows:

- a. All-round Excellence category: Up to 50 scholarships
- b. Student Leader category: Up to 20 scholarships

4.2 At least two scholarships are reserved for students who identify as Rainbow.

4.3 At least two scholarships are reserved for students who will be registering with the University's Te Ratonga Whaikaha|Student Accessibility Service.⁴

4.4 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. an invited principal of a secondary school;
- c. the Director of Recruitment (or nominee); and
- d. the Student Experience Manager (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

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

- a. 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);
- b. evidence of leadership potential;
- c. involvement in community and/or cultural activities; and
- d. strategic objectives of the University.

5.2 In any year, the number of UC Horomata Scholarships awarded to applicants from any one secondary school is limited to four.

5.3 The selection committee may consider distribution amongst students in such a way that diversity of recipients with regard to their UC colleges, schools, departments, and programmes is supported.

5.4 If there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than scholarships available, the selection committee may choose to redistribute the awards made to each category or to make fewer awards.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$6,000. In addition, it provides an opportunity to participate in a UC-sponsored leadership programme.

6.2 The scholarship is paid 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;⁵ and
- b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

In the case of recipients for the reserved scholarships for students with disabilities, the University will also confirm registration with the University's Te Ratonga Whaikaha | Student Accessibility Service.

6.3 The scholarship is paid in one of two ways, as selected by the recipient:

- a. a credit, in the first year that fees are payable, to the recipient's tuition fees account at the University;

or

- c. a credit, in the year of tenure, to the recipient's accommodation fees account at a hall of residence recognised by the University⁶ in which a student has accepted an offer of a place. The payments are made after confirmation of the student's residence in the hall.

6.4 If a recipient selects option 6.3a, and (a) the recipient holds another scholarship that in the year following the year of tenure of the UC Horomata Scholarship pays the student's tuition fees account, and (b) the other scholarship does not fully cover the student's tuition fees, then the UC Horomata Scholarship tops up (to a maximum of \$6,000) 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 Horomata Scholarship is held in name only.

6.5 The scholarship cannot be used to pay the accommodation application fee or deposit.

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 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. UC Auaha Scholarship
- b. UC Haupatu Scholarship
- c. UC Kete Aronui Scholarship
- d. UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship
- e. UC Kaitoko Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship
- f. Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship

It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this (see clause 6.4).⁷

7.5 By accepting the award, recipients indicate that they are willing to engage in the UC-sponsored leadership programme (see clause 6.1), where time permits.

7.6 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.

7.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic engagement⁸ and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2020 to replace the UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship, which in 2003 had replaced the Canterbury Undergraduate Scholarships.

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Award Owner: Director of Recruitment

Tohutoro | Reference: 50579:XXXX:505SHORO.0.1

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *international student* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-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 this award.

³ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁴ For information on registering with Te Ratonga Whaikaha|Student Accessibility Service see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/accessibility/> .

⁵ 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/>.

⁶ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/halls/>

⁷ The UC Horomata Scholarship qualifies as a tuition-fees scholarship with regard to determining co-tenability with other awards. If another award does not permit co-tenure with tuition fees scholarships, co-tenure of that award with the UC Horomata Scholarship is not possible, regardless of which payment option the recipient of the UC Horomata Scholarship selects.

⁸ 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/>.