

UC Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	1 November
Whaipanga Value	\$5,000 per annum
Wā roanga Tenure	Three years
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Three
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment including at least 60 points per academic year of taught courses that contribute to a degree programme with a major in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Data Science• Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences• Data Science• Financial Engineering• Mathematical Sciences Education• Mathematics• Statistics

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises outstanding performance in MATH199, AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Sciences at Te Kura Pāngarau | School of Mathematics and Statistics of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, and supports students majoring in Applied Data Science, Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences, Data Science, Financial Engineering, Mathematical Sciences Education, Mathematics, or Statistics at the University.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be enrolled in MATH199.

2.2 Applicants may not have been enrolled, in the year of application or in any previous year, in a programme for a degree.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 1 November.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Three scholarships are 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 Tumuaki Kura | Head of Te Kura Pāngarau | School of Mathematics and Statistics (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
- a. the University's commitment to broadening participation from under-represented groups, particularly Māori, Pasifika, those from lower socio-economic backgrounds and/or first in family;
 - b. evidence of leadership potential; and
 - c. achievement in MATH199.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000 per annum.
- 6.2 In each year of tenure, the scholarship is paid by direct credit to the 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;² and
 - b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship should normally be taken up in the year following the year of application. However, especially in the case of those continuing in secondary education, tenure may be deferred to a later year. If a recipient wishes to defer they should seek permission, obtained via the Scholarships Office (scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz).
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a degree programme at the University that includes at least 60 points of taught courses per academic year towards a major in Applied Data Science, Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences, Data Science, Financial Engineering, Mathematical Sciences Education, Mathematics, or Statistics.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for three years.
- 7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the AIMS Scholarship. It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in a year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress³ and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Te Rāngai Pūkaha | Faculty of Engineering established this scholarship in 2022 to replace the UC College of Engineering Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: April 2024

Previous Versions: February 2022

Award Owner: Hed of the School of Mathematics and Statistics

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

² See <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

³ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic progress* with regard to multi-year scholarships see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.