

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	31 March
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$5,000 (Category A awards)• \$2,500 (Category B awards)• \$1,000 (Category C awards)
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	Scholarships from an annual fund of \$80,000 are available, and are awarded in the above three categories.
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in at least 60 points of 200-, 300-, or 400-level taught courses (not including any thesis course) for an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in Applied Data Science, Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences, Data Science, Financial Engineering, Mathematics, or Statistics.

1. Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports high-achieving 200-, 300-, and 400-level students majoring in Applied Data Science, Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences, Data Science, Financial Engineering, Mathematics, or Statistics at the University of Canterbury.

2. Eligibility criteria

By 31 March in the year of application, applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University in at least 60 points of 200-, 300-, or 400-level taught courses (not including any thesis course) for an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in:

- Applied Data Science;
- Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences;
- Data Science;
- Financial Engineering;
- Mathematics; or
- Statistics.

3. Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)¹ by 31 March.

3.2 Applications from previous recipients of the scholarship are accepted, and are considered equally with those from applicants who have not previously held the scholarship.

4. Selection process

4.1 Scholarships from an annual fund of \$80,000 are available, and are awarded in three categories (see clause 7.1).

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

- a. the Executive Dean of Engineering and Forestry (or nominee);
- b. the Head of the School of Mathematics and Statistics (or nominee); and
- c. the Senior Student Advisor of Engineering (or nominee).

5. Selection criteria

5.1 In making its recommendations, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority:

- a. academic achievement; and
- b. demonstrated commitment to, and interest in, Mathematics and/or Statistics.

There are three categories of scholarship (see clause 7.1). The value of each category reflects the recipients' levels of achievement in terms of the above criteria.

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

6. Conditions of acceptance

6.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.

6.2 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.

7. Value and payment schedule

7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$5,000 (Category A awards), \$2,500 (Category B awards), or \$1,000 (Category C awards).

7.2 The value of the scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account on confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 8.2.

8. Tenability and retention criteria

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

8.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment at the University in at least 60 points of 200-, 300-, or 400-level taught courses (not including any thesis course) for an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in:

- a. Applied Data Science
- b. Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences;
- c. Data Science;
- d. Financial Engineering;
- e. Mathematics; or
- f. Statistics.

8.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

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

8.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

8.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

The then University of Canterbury Department of Mathematics and Statistics established the scholarship in 2013.

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Note

¹ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

