

The WIDE Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	20 November
Whaipanga Value	\$10,000
Wā roanga Tenure	1 year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	5
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure	The scholarship is tenable by full-time students enrolled in either the First Year of a BForSc degree or Second Year of a BE(Hons) degree in Forest Engineering.
Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s]	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports undergraduate study related to Forestry at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury and is funded by the Wood Industry Development and Education (WIDE) Trust.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be enrolled, or be intending to enrol, full-time at the University in one of the following:

- First Year of a BForSc programme; or
- Second Year of a BE(Hons) programme in Forest Engineering.

2.2 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website by 20 November.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Five scholarships are available annually.

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

- Head of the School of Forestry (or nominee); and
- Director of Studies, Forest Engineering (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
- a. academic achievement, and
 - b. leadership potential; and
 - c. involvement in sporting, cultural and community activities
- 5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarships are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$10,000.
- 6.2 A recipient may choose to have the scholarship paid directly to their University fees account or have the scholarship paid directly into their nominated New Zealand bank account in 4 equal instalments throughout the academic year. If the recipient chooses to pay their fees then any remaining funds will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's New Zealand bank account.

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 by full-time students enrolled in either the First Year of a BForSc degree or Second Year of a BE(Hons) degree in Forest Engineering.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 7.4 With the permission of the Selection Committee, but not otherwise, it 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 progress and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

This scholarship was established in 2018 by the Wood Industry Development and Education (WIDE) Trust to support university-level study in Forestry Science and Forest Engineering. The WIDE Trust is a charitable trust that supports New Zealand citizens undertaking career-related studies in the wood and forest industry sectors and entities involved in the research, development and advancement of forestry and wood science.

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