

## Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga</b> Closing date	31 March
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000 per annum.</li> <li>• One, two, or three offers of paid summer clerkships at Wynn Williams.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Mentorship from a representative of Wynn Williams.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	The period necessary for the recipient to complete a programme for an LLB or LLB(Hons) degree, to a maximum of three years.
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment in a programme for an LLB or LLB(Hons) degree.
<b>Herenga motuhake</b> Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have whakapapa Māori.</li> <li>• Recipients must be members of Te Pūtāiki Māori Law Students' Society.</li> </ul>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship provides support for ākonga Māori (Māori students) to achieve academically in a programme for an LLB or LLB(Hons) degree at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must have whakapapa Māori.

2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University in their second, third, or fourth year of a programme for an LLB or LLB(Hons) degree.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>3</sup> by 31 March.

## **4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process**

- 4.1 One scholarship is 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);
  - b. the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law (or nominee);
  - c. the Kaihautū Matua Pākākano | Executive Director, Māori, Pacific, and Equity (or nominee); and
  - d. a representative of Wynn Williams.

## **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
  - a. leadership potential;
  - b. commitment to the field of law; and
  - c. academic achievement.
- 5.2 Before the selection committee makes its final recommendation, applicants may be required to attend an interview conducted by representatives of Wynn Williams.
- 5.3 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is offered.

## **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

The scholarship provides:

- a. financial assistance at a value of \$5,000 per annum, to be paid to the recipient's tuition fees account;
- b. one, two, or three offers of paid summer clerkships at a branch of Wynn Williams after completion of the equivalent of two years of full-time enrolment in a school of Law; and
- c. mentorship from a representative of Wynn Williams.<sup>2</sup>

## **7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria**

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a programme for an LLB or an LLB(Hons) at the University.
- 7.3 Recipients must be members of Te Pūtāiki Māori Law Students' Society, as confirmed by a Tumuaki Co-President of Te Pūtāiki.
- 7.4 The scholarship is tenable for the period necessary for the recipient to complete a programme for an LLB or LLB(Hons) degree, to a maximum of three years.
- 7.5 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.6 If a recipient holds another scholarship that pays tuition fees, and the other scholarship does not fully cover the tuition fees, then the Wynn Williams Law Scholarship for Ākonga Māori tops up the other scholarship's payment to the extent that the tuition fees are fully covered. Any remaining funds are paid to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account.
- 7.7 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:
  - a. maintain enrolment and membership that meet the conditions specified in clauses 7.2 and 7.3;
  - b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement and progress;<sup>4</sup> and
  - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Wynn Williams established the scholarship in 2022 to provide support to academically talented ākonga Māori who demonstrate significant leadership potential, along with commitment to the field of law. Wynn Williams is a full-service, national law firm across offices in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Ōtautahi Christchurch, and Tahuna Queenstown, Aotearoa New Zealand. The purpose of the scholarship is to support the lawyers of tomorrow. At Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury we value manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, and tiakitanga. These values guide what we do and how we do things. They challenge and inspire us to empower others and to be the best we can in our work, our studies, and our interactions with each other. These values inform and guide the scholarship.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: December 2022  
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## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.wynnwilliams.co.nz/>

<sup>2</sup> *Wynn Williams Law Scholarship For Ākonga Māori Mentoring Programme: Guidelines for Akonga and Kaitautoko* is available at \\ucwebapp2p\Sites\scholarshipsforms\documents\Wynn Williams scholarship mentoring guidelines.pdf.

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

<sup>4</sup> For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* and *satisfactory academic progress* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.