

Fund Your Studies
Scholarships Office



Find out more about UC Scholarships

How do I find out about scholarships?

UC offers over \$20 million in scholarships and prizes each year. In this brochure you will find many scholarships for those who are starting study in 2019. There are many more available and new scholarships are established regularly; make sure that you search for all that you could be eligible for at www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

How do I know if I am eligible for a scholarship?

Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria (e.g. subject/course, level, citizenship, age, gender, ethnicity, school, region, etc).

Check the regulations to see if you meet the criteria. Apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for, as it is possible to hold more than one scholarship at a time.

What if I am going on a gap year?

If you are planning to take a gap year, you should check whether the scholarship application must be submitted this year or next.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Students will apply through the UC Scholarships website. Applications can be submitted online from 20 June 2018. The closing date for applications is **15 August 2018**.

To submit a scholarship application online, students will first need to register for a myUC account.

Referees will also be invited by the student to submit their references through the online system.

Note: Many scholarships have selection criteria which are also listed in the regulations – be aware of these when completing application forms.

For more information

UC Scholarships Office

Ph: 03 369 4900 or 0800 VARSITY (0800 82 77 48)

Email: scholarships@canterbury.ac.nz

Other organisations also offer scholarships that UC students can apply for. Check with your school or local community groups for further information.

Steps to apply for a scholarship:

- 1 Research**
Find out what is on offer for you.
- 2 Check you qualify**
Read through the scholarship information to see if you meet the criteria.
- 3 Check application dates**
Scholarship applications open eight weeks before the closing date.
- 4 Prepare your information**
Start thinking about what you want to include and, if required, who to use as your referee(s).
- 5 Complete your application**
Take the time to complete your application and ensure you submit before the due date.
- 6 Selection process**
Be patient. The selection process typically takes six – eight weeks but may take longer. We will notify you as soon as a decision has been made.

Glossary

Award	General term for an amount of money given out to a student.
Bursary	A financial award conferred primarily, but not exclusively, on the basis of financial need.
Tuition fees	The tuition fees for the year, which is the sum of fees for each course a student is enrolled in.
First year undergraduate student	A student starting the first year of their undergraduate degree, and who has not enrolled at another tertiary institution since finishing secondary school.
Gap year	A period, between the end of a former student's last school year and the beginning of an academic year of the university, spent by the former student in non-academic activities. Considered to be of no more than 12 months' duration.
International student	A student who is not a NZ citizen or holder of a NZ residence class visa.
Regulations	The rules governing an award, scholarship, or bursary.
Scholarship	General term for an amount of money given out to a student.



'I was in the Emerging Leaders' Programme in my first year, which was absolutely amazing. It was great for meeting heaps of people.'

'Now I'm on the exec. I've helped run a big volunteer project at Willowbank and organised other volunteer projects too, from tutoring to husky walking. It's really cool being able to integrate new students into uni and find fun things for them to do.'

Sophie

Riccarton High School

- UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship
 - UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship
- Bachelor of Science

Scholarships

General

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
AIMS Scholarship	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students who completed MATH199 AIMS – Advancing in Mathematical Science in 2018		No application required
Lyttelton Port Company Directors' UC Scholarship	\$10,000	Students who have a parent working for the Lyttelton Port Company for at least 12 months prior to 15 August		15 August
UC Alumni Scholarship	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students	Can be deferred for one year	15 August
UC Bright Start Scholarship	Tuition fees in the first year in which fees are payable	All first-year undergraduate students who are facing major financial and/or personal challenges	The number of scholarships offered varies from year to year. Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship	\$6,000 towards second year tuition fees or accommodation fees at a UC recognised hall or village as well as a leadership programme	All first-year undergraduate students	The awards are made in the following categories: • All Round Excellence • Head Boy/Head Girl • Maori & Pasifika • Sports Can be deferred for one year	15 August
UC International First Year Scholarship	Up to \$20,000 towards tuition fees	All first-year international undergraduate students. Students completing a Foundation programme in New Zealand are also eligible	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship	\$6,000	All first-year undergraduate students	NCEA result dependent (or equivalent entrance-level qualification)	No application required

Arts, Fine Arts and Music

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
Chrystabel L Aitken Fund for Fine Arts	\$1,000	All first-year students enrolled in a Bachelor of Fine Arts		31 January
Leigh and Judith Pownall Scholarship	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Geography or Music or the Bachelor of Music	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
Lissie Rathbone Scholarship	\$2,000 per annum for up to three years	First year undergraduate students majoring in English or History who resided in Canterbury the year prior to the receipt of the scholarship	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Mathematics and Statistics High Achievers Award	\$2,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics or Statistics	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship	\$5,000 per annum for three years	All first-year undergraduate students who have completed the STAR course offered by the School of Mathematics and Statistics, and who intend to enrol with a major in Mathematics or Statistics	Can be applied for during a gap year	1 November

Commerce

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
College of Business and Law First Year Award for Excellence	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Laws		15 August
College of Business and Law Young Enterprise Scheme Student of the Year Scholarship – South Island Region	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Laws, who are participating in the 2018 Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme		15 August

Engineering

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate female students studying Technology or Engineering	For more information please see www.universitiesnz.ac.nz	1 September
Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' and Southland Girls' High School College of Engineering Scholarship	\$5,000 per annum for up to three years	Pupils of Southland Boys' High School and Southland Girls' High School	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
Fitzroy Engineering University of Canterbury Engineering Scholarship	\$10,000 per annum for up to two years	All first-year undergraduate students from the Taranaki region intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Chemical and Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC College of Engineering International Scholarship	\$15,000 per annum for two years	International students who intend to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Applicants must have completed a university entrance-level qualification that permits entry into a UC undergraduate degree programme by the closing date for which they are applying	15 Aug for semester 1 start 1 Mar for either semester 2 or summer school start
UC Electric Power Engineering Centre Scholarship	Up to \$15,000 over four years	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Engineering High Achievers Award	\$1,500 per annum for up to two years	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Engineering Māori Scholarship	\$5,000 or \$3,000 or \$1,000	All first-year Māori undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Engineering Pasifika Scholarship	\$5,000 or \$3,000 or \$1,000	All first-year Pasifika undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Engineering Top Scholars Award	\$5,000 per annum for up to two years	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
Wairarapa Takahē UC Engineering Scholarship	\$4,500	First-year undergraduate students who studied in Masterton intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil or Natural Resources Engineering	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August

Health, Teacher Education and Sports Coaching

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
UC College of Education, Health and Human Development Māori Scholarship	\$5,000	Māori students who are entering full-time tertiary education for the first time		TBC
UC College of Education, Health and Human Development Pasifika Scholarship	\$5,000	Pasifika students who are entering full-time tertiary education for the first time		TBC

Forestry

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
SCFNZ Ltd Scholarships (Bachelor of Forestry Science)	\$3,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Forestry Science	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC School of Forestry High Achievers Award	\$2,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Forestry Science	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August

Law

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
College of Business and Law First Year Award for Excellence	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Laws		15 August

Product Design

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
UC Product Design Scholarship	\$5,000 per annum for up to two years	All first year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Product Design	Can be applied for in a gap year	15 August



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‘The Emerging Leaders’ Programme is a collective of motivated, successful individuals who are given the tools to be more than their current expectations, especially out of high school. The programme is fast paced, innovative and more than just a scholarship. When I joined, I got involved and said yes!!! It still surprises me what I’ve done today as a result.

The Emerging Leaders’ Programme has introduced me to fantastic opportunities, many I thought I never would have achieved even in a lifetime. Even the people I’ve met through the Programme – Olympic athletes, a mountaineer who conquered Mt Everest, an All Blacks psychologist, Thank You marketing team (Thank You is a social enterprise that has taken the world by storm) – truly a wide range of exposure from people of all walks of life.’

Eden

Lincoln High School

- UC Emerging Leaders’ Scholarship
 - UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship
 - UC Mathematics and Statistics High Achievers
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

Science

Scholarship Name	Value	Who is Eligible?	Other Relevant Information	Closing Date
Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate female students studying Technology or Engineering	For more information please see www.universitiesnz.ac.nz	1 September
Elaine P Snowden Scholarship in Astronomy	\$5,000 towards second year tuition fees and expenses	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in Astronomy, and who are under 19 years old on 1 January 2018		15 August
John McMillan Scholarship	\$6,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in: Economics and Mathematics; or Economics and Statistics; or Finance and Mathematics; or Finance and Statistics; or Financial Engineering		15 August
Leigh and Judith Pownall Scholarship	\$5,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in Geography	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Computer Science High Achievers Award	\$2,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Mathematics and Statistics High Achievers Award	\$2,000	All first-year undergraduate students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics or Statistics	Can be applied for during a gap year	15 August
UC Mathematics and Statistics STAR Scholarship	\$5,000 per annum for three years	All first-year undergraduate who have completed the STAR course offered by the School of Mathematics and Statistics, and who intend to enrol with a major in in Mathematics or Statistics	Can be applied for during a gap year	1 November



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Did you kick off uni with an Emerging Leaders’ scholarship?

I did! We did a leaders development programme, which covered different aspects of leadership such as service in the community, sports leadership and cultural leadership. It equipped me very well for what I hope to do after I get my degree.

And you’ve been on the exec as well?

Yes, I’ve been on the exec team for two years. It’s amazing. I really enjoy connecting with students from other years. That experience has taught me to stand up for myself and be really intentional with the leadership roles I take on and the relationships I develop.

Ailine

Hornby High School

• UC Emerging Leaders’ Scholarship
Bachelor of Social Work

Scholarships for Accommodation

Bishop Julius Hall Scholarships

www.bishopjulius.ac.nz

Three \$1,500 scholarships

- Churchill Julius Scholarship (male)
- Sadie Penny Scholarship (female)
- Hall Scholarship (contested)
- At the discretion of the board six faculty Scholarships of \$500 each to be awarded based on academic performance mid semester and contribution to the Hall.

Following Faculties:

- Commerce
- Engineering and Forestry
- Science
- Art
- Law
- Education

College House Scholarships

www.collegehouse.org.nz

Scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$3000

- Three first year scholarships for Academic Achievement and Excellence in Culture and Performing Arts, in Sport and Leadership, and for All Round Excellence
- Lyall Holmes Scholarship – Engineering
- Buller and Reay Scholarship – Arts: Visual and/or Performance
- Rowley Scholarship – Science and/or Commerce
- Crowley Weston Scholarship – Law
- Mary Olif Davey Scholarship – one or more of Zoology, Botany, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry
- Four College House Association Scholarships
- George T Weston Memorial Bursary

Rochester and Rutherford Hall Scholarships

www.rochester-rutherford.org.nz

- Entrance Scholarship(s) for Excellence in Academic Performance at Year 13 (\$1,500)
- Rochester and Rutherford Academic Distinction and Merit Awards – based on Semester 1 results
- Three Leadership Scholarships in Cultural, Sport and Community areas (\$1,500)
- Rutherford Hall Board Community Award (\$1,500)
- Rochester Trust Board Community Award (\$1,500)
- Rochester Trust Board Scholarships to top performing students in Arts, Business and Law, Engineering, Education, and Science – based on Semester 1 Results
- Rutherford Hall Board Art and Photography Competition (\$1,000)
- Rochester Trust Board Performing Arts Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Alliance/Rochester and Rutherford NZ Cultural/Sporting Scholarships

University Hall Leadership Scholarships – 28 September 2018

www.ucastudentvillage.co.nz

Two \$5,000 accommodation scholarships for school leavers, who will be first year residents at University Hall. Please check the website for details of how to apply.

Helen Macmillan Brown Bursaries – 15 August 2018

Female students. Students must be residents of a UC recognised hall or village during tenure of the bursary.

Go Canterbury Scholarship – 15 August 2018

All residents of the Auckland and Wellington region completing year 13* in 2018, with minimum of NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Merit (\$5,000 towards accommodation costs at University Hall, includes personal development and educational recreational opportunities).

*includes gap year students

Check with your intended hall of residence or village for other available scholarships and for application details.

Tips on applying for a scholarship

- 1 Read the regulations**
They tell you what the Selection Committee will be looking for and whether you are eligible.
- 2 Start your application early**
You can save and come back to it later if you need to do more research.
- 3 Talk to your referees**
It is important they know to expect a request from UC (which will have a deadline).
- 4 Submit your application by the deadline**
This date is not flexible.
- 5 Sell yourself**
Scholarships are highly competitive, so make the most of the word limit in open ended questions. This is an opportunity to tell us why you deserve the scholarship.
- 6 Apply for all scholarships you are eligible for**
Many scholarships allow you to hold more than one at a time.

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