UC Online Future Scholar Award

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga | Closing date	Advertised as funds are available
Whaipainga | Value	Assistance with tuition fees
Wā roanga | Tenure	Varies according to funds available
Rahinga ia tau | Number available annually	As budget permits
Herenga tika | Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Enrolment in an online programme through Tuihono UC | UC Online.
Herenga motuhake | Special requirements	Recipients must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This award recognises students with high potential studying with Tuihono UC | UC Online.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

2.2 Applicants must be intending to enrol in an online programme through Tuihono UC | UC Online.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 An application to enrol in an online programme through Tuihono UC | UC Online may be regarded as an application.

3.2 Tuihono UC | UC Online will contact candidates if any further information is required.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 The award is awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
   a. the Director of Future Learning and Development (or nominee); and
   b. the Marketing and Sales Manager, Tuihono UC | UC Online or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers:
   a. academic readiness;
   b. likelihood of success in the applicant's online studies;
   c. motivation and commitment to study; and
   d. strategic objectives of Tuihono UC | UC Online.

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

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The award provides financial assistance with tuition fees as laid out in a recipient's offer of the award.

6.2 The award is paid to the recipient's University fees account at the time of enrolment in a programme as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The award must be taken up in the term specified in the offer, unless transfer of the award is requested by the recipient and agreed by the Selection Panel.

7.2 The award is tenable during enrolment in an online programme through Tuihono UC | UC Online, as outlined in the offer of the award.

7.3 The award is tenable for the period determined by the recipient's needs and funds available and outlined in the offer of the award. The award must be used for the calendar year specified in the offer of the award.

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

7.5 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:

a. maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2; or

b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement;[1] or

c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2026 to support Tuihono UC | UC Online's commitment to encouraging academic success through flexible, accessible learning.

Date: February 2026
Previous versions: N/A
Award Owner: Director of Future Learning and Development
GL Code: TBC

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

[1] For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see
https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms.