



# Rosmini College

## School Leavers' Scholarship



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# UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS



## The University of Auckland

UoA School Leaver Scholarships: [Overview of Scholarships](#)

Scholarship application process: [How to apply](#)

General information: [2025 School Leaver Scholarship Guide](#) (read this carefully)

### University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship

Recognises and rewards exceptional students, who have excellent academic records and demonstrated leadership potential. **One year of catered accommodation in a university hall of residence plus \$4,000** paid in two lump sums in Semester One and Two.

**View regulations:** <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/assets/study/scholarships-and-funding/find-a-scholarship-or-award/regulations/university-of-auckland-top-achiever-scholarship.pdf>

### University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship

Recognises and rewards exceptional Māori students entering the first year of an undergraduate degree or Certificate of Health Sciences. **One year of catered accommodation in a university hall of residence plus \$4,000** paid in two lump sums over the second and third years.

**View regulations:** <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/assets/study/scholarships-and-funding/find-a-scholarship-or-award/regulations/university-of-auckland-maori-academic-excellence-scholarship.pdf>

### University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship

Recognises and rewards exceptional Pacific students entering the first year of an undergraduate degree or Certificate of Health Sciences. **One year of catered accommodation in a university hall of residence plus \$4,000** paid in two lump sums over the second and third years.

**View regulations:** <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/assets/study/scholarships-and-funding/find-a-scholarship-or-award/regulations/university-of-auckland-pacific-academic-excellence-scholarship.pdf>

### University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship

Supports students who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships that potentially limit their opportunities or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.

Awards are made in one of three different tiers – **Tier 1: One year of catered accommodation in a university hall of residence plus \$4,000** paid in two lump sums over the second and third years. **Tier 2: \$10,000** over three years. **Tier 3: \$6,000** over three years.

**View regulations:** <https://cdn.auckland.ac.nz/assets/Scholarships/regulations/university-of-auckland-academic-potential-scholarship---school-leavers.pdf>

## Accommodation

You will need to complete a separate application to [Accommodation](#) for either Grafton Hall, O'Rorke Hall, University Hall – Towers, or Waipārūrū Hall. **Please ensure you have completed or will complete the following items by the deadline date:**

- Made an application for accommodation
- Collated all relevant evidence for your endorser to verify alongside your application form • Endorsement section is complete

*In addition, **Faculty Awards** may be given to high-achieving, but unsuccessful applicants for the above scholarships (for example, the Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship). These awards recognise academic ability and/or achievement in subjects relevant to the degree. **Students cannot apply directly for the Faculty Awards but must apply for one of the main University of Auckland Scholarships to be considered.***

### Some important information about the application process:

- Depending on the scholarship(s) you are applying for, you will need one or more **endorsers to provide verification**. The person(s) you nominate to provide this must NOT be a family member or relative. It is important that you nominate someone who can vouch for your achievements and/or personal circumstances.
- You may need to provide evidence or documentation to your endorser and/or verifier so that they can complete their part of the application form.
- You will be asked to nominate your chosen endorser and/or verifier and provide a contact email address. This will trigger an email, requesting they complete a confidential form for you. 4. If you identify as being of Māori and/or Pacific descent, you will also be asked to provide the details of someone in your community who can verify your ethnicity, and confirm your recent cultural leadership and participation.
- If you are applying for a scholarship for financial need reasons, you will also be required to provide details of your financial situation.

**Applications open 18 May 2024 and close on 21 August 2024 (at 5 pm)**

### [Other UoA Scholarships](#)



**AUT University**

AUT School Leaver Scholarships: [Overview of Scholarships for School Leavers](#)

Application process: [Applying for Scholarships](#)

Useful information: [Essential tips when applying for Scholarships](#)

## **School Leaver Scholarships**

AUT offers **four main scholarships** with a value of up to **\$14,000 over three years**. • In the first year, **\$8,000** can either be put towards accommodation costs or paid into the recipient's bank account in four equal instalments.

- In the second year, **\$4,000** is put towards fees.
- In the third year, **\$2,000** is put towards fees.

**Academic Excellence:** High academic achievement.

**All Rounder:** Contribution at a high level to the school or community. Applicants under this category must hold leadership positions and/or be active in cultural pursuits or sport at a representative level.

**Kiwa:** Māori and Pacific students demonstrating all-around ability and leadership potential.

Applicants applying under this category must declare that they are of Māori or Pacific descent and also declare this ethnicity when applying for admission to AUT.

**Hiki Ake (Lift Up):** Students demonstrating academic potential but are experiencing financial hardship or have been disadvantaged due to personal circumstances, making it difficult to undertake tertiary study.

*Application is through the AUT Scholarship Application Portal and students are encouraged to indicate **all** categories for which they are eligible within the portal.*

**Applicants will be required to upload:**

- A one-page personal statement explaining the reasons for wishing to attend AUT, the academic goals they hope to achieve and any career aspirations they have. Applicants should also state why they believe they merit the scholarship. The personal statement must also include an outline of the leadership positions or responsibilities the applicant has held within their school or community.
- If the applicant is applying under the category Māori and Pacific students must outline their cultural involvement.
- If the applicant is applying under the Hiki Ake (Lift Up) category the applicant will be required to outline the financial hardship or personal circumstances which make it difficult to undertake tertiary study and asked to request a reference attesting to the student's circumstances. • A current certified copy of their NCEA record of achievement.

**REFERENCES:** Applicants must nominate two character references in support of their application. Nominated referees will be sent an email from the application portal. One referee should be from the school, cultural group (e.g. a Kaumātua), religious group, sports club, workplace or a community organization. The second must be from their Principal or Principal's nominee.

**Applications close on 1 September 2024**



## Massey University

Massey University scholarships: [Overview of Scholarships for High School Students](#)

Useful information: [Guidelines for Applicants](#)

### **Main undergraduate scholarships open to high school students:**

#### [Massey University Academy of Sport Scholarship](#)

\$5,000 | One year's duration | Up to 25 awards

For new student-athletes enrolling at Massey University with a previous record of high achievement in sport and who show future potential in their chosen sport.

**Applications close on 20 August 2023 (for the above)**

#### [Massey University Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

Up to \$5,000 | Three years' duration | 60 awards

For candidates enrolling in university for the first time, demonstrating excellence in study, work, community or other areas of your life. **Opens September-January 2024/2025 (close October-March 2024/2025)**

### **Check out the creative scholarships for study in Massey (WELLINGTON):**

All of the below open **15 September 2024.**

[Commercial Music Scholarship](#) - Supports a promising student in preparation for a career in the commercial music industry, practice or technology. **Value: 1x \$10,000**

[Creative Media Production Scholarship](#) - Supports a promising student in preparation for a career in creative media production industries. **Value: 1x \$10,000**

[School of Music and Creative Media Production Māori Scholarship](#) - Supports a Māori student to pursue and achieve success in the Bachelor of Creative Media Production or Bachelor of Commercial Music. **Value: 1x \$10,000**

[School of Music and Creative Media Production Pasifika Scholarship](#) - Supports a Pacific student to pursue and achieve success in the Bachelor of Creative Media Production or Bachelor of Commercial Music. **Value: 1x \$10,000**



## **Victoria University of Wellington**

VUW Scholarships: [Overview of Scholarships for School Leavers](#)

Application process: [How to apply](#)

*Unlike other universities, you do not apply to study at Victoria University **until early September** - after you have applied for scholarships and accommodation there.*

Eligible school-leaver students are encouraged to apply for a Wellington School Leaver Scholarship. If successful, you will be allocated ONE of the following scholarships.

### **Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship - for academic excellence**

The [Wellington Tangiwai Scholarship](#) celebrates excellence—both academic and outside the classroom. Up to 600 scholarships will be awarded, valued from **\$5,000 to \$10,000 each**.

### **Wellington Totoweka Scholarship - for equity and support**

The [Wellington Totoweka Scholarship](#) supports academically strong students who are Māori or Pasifika, come from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds or refugee backgrounds or have a disability. Up to 200 scholarships will be awarded, valued at **\$5,000 to \$10,000 each**.

### **Wellington Kahotea Scholarship - for outstanding achievement**

The [Wellington Kahotea Scholarship](#) recognises exceptional students and is valued at up to **\$35,000 over three years** of study at Victoria. Up to 30 scholarships will be awarded to exceptional students—based on criteria centred around academic excellence, cultural background and community involvement, leadership and equity. This package includes full accommodation costs at a Victoria University of Wellington Hall of Residence in your first year plus a stipend for three years.

**Applications close on 2 September 2024**

### **Information you will need to provide:**

- **Totoweka** and **Kahotea** applicants are to submit a one-page personal statement explaining your reasons for wishing to attend Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington, the academic goals you hope to achieve, why you believe you merit the scholarship and other information about your leadership etc.
- Those applying solely for **Tangiwai** do not need to provide a personal statement or reference (but will answer questions on leadership and achievements both inside and outside the classroom).
- A letter of reference or an endorsement, depending on the scholarship categories you are applying under.
- A number of other scholarships are available for first-year students: [scholarships database](#).



## **The University of Otago**

Otago Scholarships: [Overview of Scholarships](#)

Application preparation: [Get ready](#)

Application process: [Steps to Apply](#)

List of scholarships: [Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships](#)

### **Entrance Scholarships (see website for full list):**

#### **Academic Excellence**

Typically valued at more than **\$30,000 over three years**, recipients are primarily selected on the basis of outstanding previous academic performance – however, leadership qualities and community involvement are also considered. Accommodation fees in a Residential College (**at least \$16,000**) in First Year. **\$7,000** towards tuition fees in Second and Third Year (subject to conditions).

#### **Leaders of Tomorrow**

These scholarships have a standard value of **\$6,000 for one year** and are selected based on a balance of academic achievement and leadership, which are usually demonstrated through school, sporting or cultural activities, and/or community involvement. Exceptional applicants may be offered this scholarship at a higher value and a longer tenure.

#### **Māori Entrance**

Students who are of Māori descent are eligible to apply for these scholarships that have a standard value of **\$13,000 over two years** and are selected based on academic ability and community involvement.

#### **Pacific Peoples' Entrance**

Students who are of indigenous Pacific descent are eligible to apply for these scholarships that have a standard value of **\$13,000 over two years** and are selected based on academic ability and community involvement.

#### **Performance Entrance**

These scholarships have a standard value of **\$16,000 over three years**, available to students who have demonstrated academic ability and excellence in areas of performance including sport, culture, music or the arts. For applicants of exceptional calibre, this scholarship may be awarded at a higher value in year one.

#### **150th Entrance**

These scholarships have a standard value of **\$13,000 over two years** and are for academically strong students who face significant financial and life challenges in attending university. Exceptional candidates may be offered this at a higher value.

*Referee details are required for the Māori, Pacific, Financial circumstances, Family circumstances and Disability sections of the application.*

**Applications close on 15 August 2024 (for most scholarships)**

**Other scholarships are also available (e.g. for Dux and Level 2 Excellence Endorsement) and some with a later closing date. For example:**

### **New Frontiers**

For students who do not have another University of Otago Entrance Scholarship (except the Dux Scholarship), these scholarships are valued at **\$2,500 and \$5,000** and are guaranteed to those who secure an Excellence endorsement at NCEA Level Two and/or Level Three (or equivalent). This scholarship is not available to students enrolling for Health Sciences First Year or for the intermediate year of professional degrees not offered at the University of Otago (e.g. engineering).

**\*\*See the website for the full list of scholarships, as there are many!\*\***

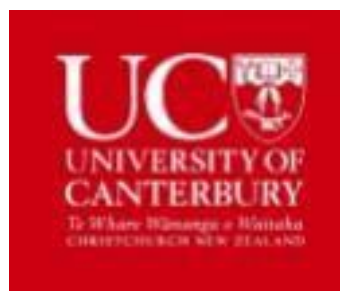
### **Changes to Otago scholarship process:**

Since 2019, students no longer select the specific scholarship they wish to apply for by ticking a box. Instead, they have to answer a series of questions that will filter down to the best scholarship fit for the maximum amount of money, based on both the information that they provide online and that has been compiled during the application assessment process.

Students will be asked if they wish to be considered for scholarships with specific attributes and asked further questions and/or examples/statements on subjects such as:

- leadership experience and potential (both in and out of the school environment) extracurricular activities
- sport or cultural activities
- taha Māori or indigenous Pacific Island community involvement
- financial and family circumstances etc
- All applications are completed via eVision and students are required to go through the first few steps of enrolment at the University of Otago before the 'Apply Now' button is visible. This includes selecting an undergraduate programme of study. They can select any programme to get the application underway and change this at a later date





## University of Canterbury

General information: [Overview](#)

List of UC scholarships: [UC School-Leaver Scholarships 2024](#)

All scholarships: [Scholarship Search](#)

### **Undergraduate Scholarships (see website/booklet for full list):**

#### **[Go Waitaha Canterbury](#)**

Exclusively to students from Auckland and Wellington, \$5,000 towards accommodation, personal development and field trip experiences.

#### **[UC Horomata Scholarships](#) – for Emerging Leaders**

The awards are made in the following categories:

- All Round Excellence
- Head Boy/Head Girl or Deputy

\$6,000 towards accommodation fees or second-year tuition fees. Opportunity to participate in a UC leadership programme.

#### **[UC Kaitoko Māori Scholarship & UC Kaitoko Pacific/Pasifika Scholarship](#)**

Dependent achievement in NCEA Level 2. \$6,000 towards accommodation or fees. Involvement in a leadership programme.

#### **[UC Mapura Bright Start Scholarship](#)**

First-year undergraduates facing major financial and/or personal challenges. Covers compulsory fees.

#### **[UC Engineering Top Scholars Award](#)**

Engineering honours students. \$5,000 per year or \$1,500 per year for two years.

**\*\*Research thoroughly as many other scholarships are available \*\***

**Applications close on 15 August 2024**



## Lincoln University

### **Possible Scholarship Criteria include (but aren't limited to):**

Academic grades, Personal qualities, Leadership potential, Where you live, Your chosen course of study, Sporting potential.

<https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/>

**Applications close on 15 August 2024**



## Waikato University

Scholarship overview: [How to apply](#)

### **'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship**

*Some changes have been made to the university's main school leaver scholarship* While the selection is primarily based on NCEA Level 2 grades, other factors considered are financial hardship/family circumstances and/or nominations from the Student Engagement team.

All successful applicants from Auckland will receive **\$5,000**, which will be for accommodation in University Halls of Residence. In addition, around 50 successful applicants from Auckland will receive an **additional \$1,000 cash** (nominated by the Student Engagement team).

Please see the [Regulations](#) for the scholarship.

**Applications close on 31 August 2024**

**\*\*Research thoroughly as many other scholarships are available \*\***

Use the [Scholarship Finder](#) to help you - Application closing dates vary



## **UNITEC Institute of Technology**

**Students need to apply to UNITEC before applying for scholarships.** Then complete the application form.

### **Scholarships and awards**

**School Leaver Pathway Scholarships** – scholarships to assist with study costs. **Yet to be announced for this year!**

For first-year Māori and Pacific students, there are scholarships that can help them with any course-related costs or hardship they may be facing. These scholarships open towards the end of this year around **October 2022** until **March 2023** for applications.

- [Te Pou Angitu](#) (worth \$1,000)
- [Unitec Pacific Success scholarships](#) (worth \$3,000)

**Applications close on 21 March 2024**

**\*\*Research thoroughly as many other scholarships are available \*\***

Use the [Scholarship Finder](#) to help you - **Application closing dates vary**

# PRIVATE ORGANISATION SCHOLARSHIPS



[Keystone Trust](#)

School leaver scholarships: [Keystone Trust](#)

Download Keystone 2021 brochure: [Do You Want To Build Your Own Future?](#)

Keystone Study Awards are specifically for those who have challenging life and financial circumstances for whom study would be difficult without assistance, usually for a property or construction-related degree.

**Keystone Trust Study Award Scholarship** - for school leavers from challenging circumstances intending to study property and construction. This includes degrees such as property, architecture, surveying, engineering, construction, landscape architecture, quantity surveying, urban planning and building science. Worth **\$5,000 per year** plus mentoring and work opportunities. **The Building Intelligence Group Keystone Trust School Leaver Scholarship 2022** – helping young people through their whole degree as they head towards a goal of becoming a construction project manager. **\$5,000 per annum** towards course-related costs for each year of the degree, up to three years. In the final two years of the student's degree, you will be provided with the opportunity for work experience at The Building Intelligence Group.

**Applications close on 12 August 2023**



## PwC

### The PwC School Scholarship & Ma Te Huruhuru Ka Rere Te Manu Scholarship:

\$7,000 towards university fees and a mentor to support you, networking and a paid summer internship. Access to business networks.

How to apply: [Application Process](#) and [FAQs](#)

**Applications close in August 2023**

## Russell McVeagh

Recognises student talent and achievement. Financial assistance for your law degree (\$2,000 per year over a maximum of four years), mentoring and summer clerk opportunity.

Scholarship overview: <https://www.russellmcveagh.com/careers/students/scholarships>

**Applications Open in March 2023**

## **Sir George Elliot Tertiary Scholarship**

This scholarship worth **\$25,000** is targeted at young people who have genuine financial need and have achieved academically, have shown leadership and contributed to their community and school. One application per school can be made. **You cannot apply for this and have to be nominated by your school.**

The scholarships are keenly contested each year. The Trust receives a large number of applications from which it short lists six candidates. The candidates who are shortlisted are all interviewed to determine the successful three.

More info about the scholarship: <https://www.elliotttrust.org.nz/templates/>

**Not announced yet**



## **Robert Ned Covich Scholarship**

**\$2500 a year** for up to 4 years to study at university for a student who is actively involved in the Catholic character of his school.

Preference is given to a student who is applying for an Engineering qualification and who has financial need.

**Applications have not opened yet**

## **St. Judes Thaddeus Scholarship (Commerce)**

St. Judes Thaddeus Scholarship is a special scholarship given by our college, worth \$18,000 for a student looking to study Commerce. The criteria a student must meet to be eligible for this scholarship includes:

1. Be at Rosmini College at the time of application and intend to commence Commerce Tertiary Study in the year immediately following their application
2. Have a secondary school record of academic achievement
3. Be considered by the Headmaster to have the potential to complete Tertiary Study with distinction
4. Be considered by the Headmaster to be, or to have the potential to be, a well-rounded individual and a leader in their community

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please look at the [full regulations](#) and the [application document](#).

**Application deadline is the start of Term 4**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HELP

Please have a look at the scholarships that you would like to apply for and start the application form. Most will open in July. If you require assistance with your application, please see our **Careers' Advisor Mr Latch**.

**Classroom: M3**

**Call or Text: 027 277 4123**

**Email: [rlatch@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:rlatch@rosmini.school.nz)**



**Mr Latch**

## REFEREES, REFERENCES AND ENDORSERS

For scholarship referees, references and endorsers, it is your responsibility to follow up with your referee to ensure they complete the form in time. Please bear in mind that your endorser(s) may also be verifying other applications. Allow sufficient time for them to complete the 'Request' section, **at least two to three weeks before the deadline**. In most cases, the **Year 13 Dean (Mr Dale)** and **Deputy Principle (Mrs Peak)** should be who you contact. In other cases, other teachers you have a good relationship with and who knows you well are suitable referees as well.

**Mr Dale's email: [jdale@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:jdale@rosmini.school.nz)**

**Mrs Peak's email: [rpeak@rosmini.school.nz](mailto:rpeak@rosmini.school.nz)**