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# Scholarship Guide







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# Come and grow with us.

There are hundreds of scholarships available at Lincoln University for domestic and international students, and in most cases Australian citizens are deemed to be New Zealand residents for the purposes of scholarship. We're good like that.

Sports Scholarships? Game on. For teaming academic success with sporting development, Lincoln is dedicated to being your first choice. Every year we offer a select few students the opportunity to gain a world-class academic qualification while developing their sporting prowess to a professional level.

Future leader? Follow us. Leaders aren't always born, in fact they usually

develop. Today as much as ever, the worlds of science, business, technology, politics and community rely on great leadership to prosper. Lincoln's Future Leader Scholarship Programme will give you the ability to tackle any leadership appointment.

Lincoln also has a range of scholarships for Māori and Pasifika students to support you in achieving your aspirations for your whenua, whānau, hapū and iwi.

Wherever your potential lies, there's sure to be a scholarship that can help you realise it. Hundreds of grants, allowances and scholarships are now available.

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# Welcome

Future Leader scholarships were established in 2005 to assist students of high academic calibre and leadership potential. Sports scholarships were even earlier, starting in 1999, helping sports people to hone and grow their skills and abilities in their chosen code, as well as achieve academically.

Numerous scholars have emerged from their studies equipped to make their mark on the world.

Both Future Leader and Sports Scholarships were the first of their type, and blazed a path to recognising that a scholarship is more than financial help to cover costs. It is about using the resources we have at Lincoln, as well as following our mission to help expand your world. This doesn't just apply to the lecture room, but also to the sports field, in the community and around campus.

There may be imitators of the programmes but you can't beat the originals.

We offer eight other scholarships specifically for Māori and Pasifika students, including Tihi Kahuraki and Pasifika Excellence scholarships. They cover a range of subjects and are offered to students who show strong leadership and engagement in their whānau, hapū, marae or community.

Students of high academic calibre can also apply for the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence which offers assistance with tuition fees and living expenses during the duration of their degree.

# What is a scholarship?

**A Lincoln University scholarship gives you the opportunity to study at New Zealand's specialist land-based university while having some, or all of your university costs paid for.**

Scholarships can be awarded on criteria such as:

- academic grades
- personal qualities
- financial need
- where you live
- your course of study.

The closing date for scholarships varies. Keep an eye on our website for those closing soon. It is well worth spending time exploring the scholarship options available at Lincoln University as there are a large number to choose from, whether you are an undergraduate or postgraduate student.

➔ Please note:

Our scholarship webpages will provide you with the most up-to-date information.

Some scholarships are administered by other entities, independent of the university. These are also visible on our scholarship webpages.

If you would like advice or assistance about scholarships in general, please contact the Scholarships Office at [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz) or 0800 10 60 10 (within New Zealand).



# Our five flagship scholarships

Each year Lincoln University distributes millions of dollars' worth of scholarships, allowances and grants at all stages of study.

We have five flagship scholarships for new-to-Lincoln students but also many other scholarships which you may wish to apply for.



## The five main Lincoln University scholarships are:

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### **Tihi Kahuraki:**

Supporting high achieving Māori students who are entering their first year of undergraduate study at Lincoln University, who show strong leadership and engagement in their whānau, hapū, marae or community.

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### **Pasifika Excellence:**

Supporting Pasifika students who are entering their first year of undergraduate study at Lincoln University and who show strong leadership and engagement in their community.

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### **Excellence:**

Our Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence is open to students of a high academic calibre who are intending to study a bachelor's degree.

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### **Future Leader:**

For students who are passionate about social and environmental issues, this scholarship gives the opportunity to develop leadership skills while actively contributing to the community, the environment and the university.

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### **Sports:**

The Sports Scholarship offers a selected group of students an opportunity to gain a world-class academic qualification, while developing sporting abilities to a professional level.

# Tihi Kahuraki Scholarship

**Tihi Kahuraki means ‘to be at the pinnacle’. It is often referenced with the pinnacle of a mountain, but in this context we link the meaning of ‘being at the pinnacle’ to that of a premiere scholarship for Māori.**

As recipients of this prestigious scholarship, scholars are provided with targeted support and mentoring throughout their study. Along with this, they are expected to be actively engaged in Te Awhioraki, the Māori Student Association, and to be part of other Māori events, activities and wānaka on campus.

Tihi Kahuraki recipients are also encouraged to engage in projects or activities with their whānau, hapū or iwi.

## **The criteria for the Tihi Kahuraki Scholarship are:**

- a) Academic merit
- b) Demonstrated leadership in whānau, hapū or community activities or projects that may include mahika kai, marae, hapū, whenua, kapa haka, te reo revitalisation or manu kōrero, environmental or other related areas of relevance
- c) Video portfolio provided by the applicant demonstrating their engagement in the community.

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**Value:** Up to \$19,000 per year to cover on-campus accommodation costs and tuition fees

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**Tenure:** For three years

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Applications close **15 August**

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**Ngapera Parata**  
Ngāi Tahu/Kāi Tahu/Ngāti Raukawa/  
Ngāti Toa/Te Ātiawa



**It is an honour to be  
a recipient of this  
scholarship throughout  
my journey at Lincoln,  
the opportunities  
and connections that  
have stemmed from it  
have also helped me  
immensely.**



# Pasifika Excellence Scholarship

**The Pasifika Excellence scholarship supports Pasifika students who are entering their first year of undergraduate study and show strong leadership and engagement in their community.**

As recipients of this prestigious scholarship, scholars are provided with targeted support and mentoring throughout their study. Along with this, they are expected to be actively engaged in LUPISA (Lincoln University Pacific Island Student Association), and to be part of events and activities on campus.

Pasifika Excellence scholars are also expected to be engaged in projects or activities with their communities.

**The criteria for the Pasifika Excellence Scholarship are:**

- a) Academic merit
- b) Demonstrated leadership in the community or projects that may include language revitalisation, indigenous food practices, church activities or other related community or related areas of relevance
- c) Video Portfolio provided by the applicant demonstrating their engagement in the community.


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**Value:** Up to \$19,000 per year to cover on-campus accommodation costs and tuition fees

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**Tenure:** For three years

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 Applications close **15 August**

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**Phoenix Sorenson**  
Bachelor of Sport & Recreation  
Management



**The Pasifika  
Excellence scholarship  
compliments the values  
installed within us as  
pacific island people.  
Enhancing many of the  
underlying core morals  
that surrounds and runs  
through our culture. It  
is immensely humbling,  
and I am filled with  
gratitude to have the  
support of LUPISA and  
the Pasifika network  
here at Lincoln.**



# Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence

**These scholarships were established in 1998 to assist students of high academic calibre to undertake tertiary study at Lincoln University.**

Students who have gained NCEA level 2 with Excellence or equivalent, and will be new to Lincoln University, are eligible to apply.

If you are offered a conditional scholarship you must achieve NCEA Level 3 with Excellence endorsement plus University Entrance prior to the start of Semester 1.

Note: No deferrals are permissible.

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**Value:** \$10,000 towards tuition fees and living expenses

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**Tenure:** Duration of the degree

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 Applications close **15 August**

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**Tom Crawford**  
Bachelor of Commerce  
(Agriculture and Professional  
Accounting)



**Having the  
Vice-Chancellors  
Scholarship has been  
really beneficial in  
my time at Lincoln.  
It has not only taken  
the pressure off  
the financial side of  
being at university  
but has also driven  
me to push for  
academic excellence.  
It is a great privilege  
to have this  
scholarship.**



# Future Leader Scholarship

**Leaders of the future will be called upon to solve increasingly complex challenges. A career as a leader requires recognising the changing expectations of business in society, the need to lead in the face of ambiguity, the interconnectedness of different types of relationships. The Lincoln University Future Leader Scholarship programme will prepare you to be ready to step into future leadership roles and face these challenges.**

The aim of the Future Leader Scholarship Programme is to 'Grow Leaders for the Future'.

- Our scholars have the opportunity to practise leadership skills while they actively contribute to the university and the wider community
- We grow well-rounded, open minded, conscious leaders who can see complex problems in a variety of ways among a diverse range of people
- Our scholars develop the ability to work well with others as a team member or to lead and motivate a group as a team leader
- We provide scholars with the competence to balance the tensions inherent in all leadership roles, with a focus on their own wellbeing and support them to make meaningful career decisions in the future

- Our scholars develop bi-cultural and Te Tiriti competency which prepares them to lead within a Treaty space in their future careers.

If you are successful in obtaining a Future Leader Scholarship you will be involved in:

- A weekly meeting for all Future Leader Scholars
- Leadership development workshops
- Future Leader group projects focused on 'doing good' for others
- Leading campus clubs and committees
- Representing LU at marketing and student events.

## Academic performance

Your strong academic background should demonstrate that you are capable of undertaking and completing a university degree, while also maintaining your involvement in the leadership programme.

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- 1 Agriventures at FMG
  - 2 Agriventures at Foodstuffs
  - 3 Primary Focus at Hororata Primary School
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**Lincoln Roper**  
Senior Advisor at KPMG Propagate



**The programme helped me develop the soft skills that wrapped around the theories that I was learning in my lectures.**

**It showed me the importance of having meaningful relationships with like-minded people and the importance of maintaining your personal brand.**



### Apply now

The Future Leader Scholarships are open to school leavers who: have received good grades in NCEA Level 2, have a passion for community work, are willing to assist others, are concerned about the future of our planet, lead others (but not necessarily with a title), and are prepared to challenge common leadership perceptions. Applications will also be accepted from students who are undertaking a gap year after leaving school. If you are offered a conditional scholarship you must achieve NCEA Level 3 plus University Entrance to accept the scholarship.

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**Value:** \$6,000 towards tuition fees

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**Tenure:** One year, with the opportunity to receive an offer in 2nd and 3rd year of study

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 Applications close **15 August**

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**Ella Sutherland**  
Consultant at Deloitte Private



**On the programme, you accomplish so much that has both a social and personal impact. It provided me with a fantastic foundation for job applications, and what I learnt about myself helped me to secure a job.**

**It helped me to learn what is important to me, how I can use these beliefs to make positive change, and work in groups.**



Photo right: Planting day





# Sports Scholarship

**If you're serious about both sport and academic study, consider applying for the Lincoln University Sports Scholarship programme.**

Lincoln University established the Sports Scholarship programme in 1999. It was the first of its kind in New Zealand and has produced some of the country's most well-known athletes.

This comprehensive sporting programme combines academic study with the extension and development of your sporting ability.

You will also receive a maximum of \$6,000 towards your tuition fees or accommodation costs in the Halls of Residence.

Lincoln University offers sports scholarships in the following codes:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Elite sports (other sports e.g. Athletic – track and field, football, cycling)
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby.

## **Athletic performance**

The scholarship athletic performance programme aspires to produce highly-skilled athletes through assisting in the development of intellectual, personal and physical performance.

Balancing sporting success with academic achievement and developing lifelong skills through experiences is the priority in this programme. The athletic performance programme will challenge you in areas such as physical ability, accountability, consistency and attitude. The well-rounded student athletes graduating from this programme will have the attributes necessary to succeed at the highest level.

## **Consultants**

We work with the best consultants in New Zealand as part of our team, to help our sports scholars continue to improve their athletic performance. Consultants are available to support sports scholars in:

- Mental conditioning
- Nutrition coaching
- Physiotherapy and sports medicine
- Strength and conditioning
- Specialist sports skill acquisition, technical and tactical development.

- 1 LU Basketball Team competing in FISU Oceania 3 x 3 Competition in Turkey
- 2 LU Rams entering the field
- 3 Cricket Sports Scholar Matt Boyle winning a Sporting Blue at the annual Lincoln University Blues and Golds Awards



**Lauryn Hippolite**  
**Bachelor of Science (Food Science)**

After enrolling in the Bachelor of Science (Food Science), Lauryn was accepted into Lincoln's prestigious Sports Scholarship Programme, which is giving her the opportunity to play basketball at a high level while working towards a degree.

"I thought it was great to be able to do this in New Zealand, as it's the only university in the country that offers sports scholarships like this," she says.



**It's a positive campus, as staff make an effort to get to know you and they're so supportive and understanding. The choice of courses is excellent too, as you'll always be able to find something you like.**



### Academic performance

Sports scholars need to show high level sporting capability, and have the commitment to complete a Lincoln University qualification. Balancing your time to achieve both academic targets and agreed sporting standards can be challenging, which is why we have a dedicated academic coordinator at Lincoln to assist with your study selection, course planning and time management.

### Apply now

Sports scholarships are open to current and new students who already play, or have the potential to play, at representative level in their chosen sport.

We'll also consider applications from those who are referees, umpires, coaches and administrators in each of the sports codes.

If you are offered a conditional scholarship, you must achieve NCEA Level 3, plus University Entrance, or the equivalent, to accept the scholarship.

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**Value:** \$6,000 maximum towards tuition fees

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**Tenure:** One year with the opportunity to receive an offer in subsequent years of study

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 Applications close **15 August**

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**I would highly recommend the Sports scholarship to others as you get funded for high quality study and get the chance to work at your game with awesome supportive people.**

**James Cawthorn**  
LU Basketball Scholar

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management  
Projects and Transformation  
Recruitment Consultant  
at TEKsystems



## Sporting partnerships



### Athlete Friendly Network

[www.hpsnz.org.nz](http://www.hpsnz.org.nz)



### Crusaders

[www.crusaders.co.nz](http://www.crusaders.co.nz)



### Canterbury Basketball Association

[www.canterburybasketball.co.nz](http://www.canterburybasketball.co.nz)



### Christchurch Netball Centre

[www.netballchristchurch.org.nz](http://www.netballchristchurch.org.nz)



### Canterbury Cricket Association

[www.canterburycricket.org.nz](http://www.canterburycricket.org.nz)



### New Zealand Cricket

[www.nzc.nz/corporate/high-performance-centre](http://www.nzc.nz/corporate/high-performance-centre)



### Canterbury Hockey Association

[www.canterburyhockey.org.nz](http://www.canterburyhockey.org.nz)



### University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand

[www.utsnz.co.nz](http://www.utsnz.co.nz)



### Canterbury Rowing Association

[www.canterburyrowingclub.org.nz](http://www.canterburyrowingclub.org.nz)



### Women in Sport Aotearoa

Ngā Wāhine Hākinakina o Aotearoa (WISPA)  
[www.womeninsport.org.nz](http://www.womeninsport.org.nz)

# Other scholarships

**Lincoln University has a number of other scholarships that we fund ourselves, some of which are outlined here. In addition to these there are also scholarships supported and funded by external companies, trusts and individuals.**

## **Lincoln University Alumni Association Degree Scholarship**

The Lincoln University Alumni Association Degree Scholarship was established to support a student about to enter their final year of study towards an undergraduate or honours degree at Lincoln University.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close **31 October***

## **Lincoln University Alumni Association Diploma Scholarship**

The Lincoln University Alumni Association Diploma Scholarship was established to support a student about to enter the Diploma in Farm Management at Lincoln University.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close **31 October***

## **Lincoln University Inclusive Education Award**

A number of scholarships are available annually to students who have a physical or learning disability, injury or illness that has effects on their ability to study.

**Value:** up to \$3,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close **30 September***



**Many scholarships are there to encourage students to study in a particular field/industry (such as those funded by alumni who themselves studied in that field).**



## PhD Scholarships

### Lincoln University Aoraki Doctoral Scholarship for Māori

This scholarship was established to demonstrate our commitment to Kaupapa and Rakahau Māori and provide opportunities for Māori students embarking on a doctoral programme.

Applicants must be new to the Lincoln University doctoral programme at the commencement of the semester immediately following the award or have registered into the Lincoln University doctoral programme no more than six months prior to the closing date of applications.

**Value:** Tuition fees + \$28,000 stipend per annum

**Tenure:** Three years

*Applications close 1 October*

### Lincoln University Doctoral Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide opportunities for students to pursue PhD study and research. Applicants must be new to the programme at the commencement of the semester immediately following the award or have registered into the programme no more than six months prior to the closing date of applications.

**Value:** Tuition fees + \$28,000 stipend per annum

**Tenure:** Three years

*Applications close 1 October*



### Hoani Smith

PhD in Exercise Science

Hoani Smith is passionate about sport and improving people's physical and psychological performance.

The Lincoln University Doctoral Scholarship has helped him to follow that passion.

The strength and conditioning coach at the LU Gym is now able to only work part-time while studying for his PhD because of the financial assistance the scholarship offers.



**The PhD scholarship has removed the financial burden of a student loan and let me focus on my research full-time.**



## Māori and Pasifika Academic Scholarships

### Ahuwhenua Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 to support school leaver Māori students who are entering an undergraduate or sub-degree study in the Agricultural, mahikā kai or organics field at Lincoln University.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Aoraki Connect Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 to support Māori and Pasifika students who are following a pathway into undergraduate or sub-degree study at Lincoln University from other educational providers. Applicants must have completed a Level 4 qualification.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Fanua Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 to support Pasifika students who are entering into undergraduate or sub-degree study at Lincoln University.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Lincoln University Māori and Pasifika Accommodation Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2017 to support students who are entering undergraduate or sub-degree study at Lincoln University and who show strong leadership potential in their communities.

**Value:** \$5,000 (\$2,500 per semester) to be paid directly into the recipient's Lincoln University Halls accommodation account.

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Mātauraka Māori Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 to support Māori students who are entering undergraduate or sub-degree study at Lincoln University and who have demonstrated excellence in subjects focused on Te Ao Māori.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Putaiiao Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 to support Māori students who are entering undergraduate study at Lincoln University and who intend to pursue a degree in a Science related field.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Tāpoi Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 to support Māori students who are entering undergraduate study at Lincoln University and who intend to pursue a degree in the Tourism field.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 15 August*

### Sir Turi Carroll Centennial Scholarship

One scholarship is available to encourage a Māori student of good academic calibre, who has also demonstrated leadership potential, to continue their tertiary study at Lincoln University.

**Value:** Tuition fees

**Tenure:** One year

*Applications close 31 March*



For a full list of scholarships available visit:  
[www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)





# How to apply

To apply for a scholarship at Lincoln University you must first submit an application to study.

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Apply to study at Lincoln University.

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2

Select the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for, then complete your submission, including application form, as per the regulations listed for that scholarship on the Lincoln University website.

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3

Ensure your applications are submitted by the due date and that you meet the requirements for this. If you have any questions or need assistance contact the Scholarships Office.

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## Key dates

for Lincoln University  
Undergraduate  
Scholarships

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May  
Applications open

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August  
Applications close

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Check website for  
other closing dates.

# Contact



**For more information  
please contact:**

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