

## Sir Turi Carroll Centennial Scholarship

This scholarship recognises and celebrates the life of Sir Turi Carroll and his many achievements in the field of Māori development, and recognises the role the university had in assisting Sir Turi to do that.

Alfred (Turi) Thomas Carroll was born in Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, in 1890 of Ngati Kahungunu and Irish descent and was the nephew of Eastern Māori Member of Parliament Sir James Carroll. Sir Turi was educated at Wanganui Collegiate and Te Aute College before travelling to the South Island to study at the Canterbury Agricultural College (now Lincoln University).

Sir Turi represented Canterbury Agricultural College at rugby and cricket and was also a Canterbury provincial rugby representative. After completing his Diploma of Agriculture he took over management of the 2200 acre family farm back in Wairoa. Following overseas service in World War I, he and his brother Joseph set about restoring Huramua Station.

Huramua Station became a model property of 1260 acres of easy hills, and 900 acres of river flats, carrying (1940) 4000 sheep, 211 milking cows, 250 beef cattle, 220 pigs and various crops. Sir Turi was elected to Wairoa County Council in 1926 and went on to become chairman in 1938. He served on many other local bodies and community organisations. He worked with Sir Apirana Ngata on farming schemes for Māori and served on the Kahungunu Māori Council.

In 1940 Lincoln University awarded Sir Turi Carroll the prestigious Bledisloe Medal for his immense contribution to raising the standard of farming in the Wairoa area. His work for Māori continued in the following decades, which was acknowledged with the OBE in 1952 and a knighthood in 1962.

#### Regulations

#### 1. Purpose

This scholarship was established in 2013 to commemorate the centenary anniversary of the graduation of Sir Turi Carroll, and to encourage a Māori student of good academic calibre and leadership potential to continue their tertiary study in a land based degree at Lincoln University.

#### 2. Number/Value

The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor and shall comprise, via a credit to the student's fees account, an amount equal to the tuition fees payable by that student for a full time load of eight courses.

#### 3. Eligibility

To be eligible to hold the scholarship applicants shall:

- a) Be of New Zealand Māori descent and a New Zealand Citizen, and
- b) Have successfully completed the first year of a full time Lincoln University undergraduate degree, and
- c) Have demonstrated leadership potential in the Māori community.

#### 4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection shall be:

- a) Potential or demonstrated commitment to Māori leadership and advancement within the school or extended community, and
- b) Potential to complete a degree at Lincoln University, and
- c) Performance at an interview.
- Note: Preference may be given to suitable candidates from Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairoa.

#### 5. Selection Committee

The scholarship is to be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee, which shall comprise

- a) The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee or nominee, and
- b) The Assistant Vice-Chancellor, Māori and Pasifika or nominee, and
- c) A member of the Carroll Whanau or nominee.

The selection committee will invite short listed candidates to attend an interview.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

#### 6. Tenure

- a) The tenure of the scholarship is for one academic year.
- b) Previous recipients may apply for a continuing scholarship.
- c) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary that is not funded by Lincoln University.

#### 7. Reviews of Progress

- a) A scholar is expected to have fully participated in the key aspects of the Sir Turi Carroll Centennial Scholarship. They are:
  - 1) Pass eight courses towards a Bachelor degree programme with a minimum of a 5.0 Grade Point Average (B Grade), and
  - 2) Contribute positively to Te Awhioraki, the Māori Student Association at Lincoln University.
- c) If the Vice-Chancellor, at any time, is satisfied that the scholar is not diligently pursuing his or her studies; or is not complying with the conditions of the scholarship; or is not making satisfactory progress, then the Vice-Chancellor may suspend or terminate any scholarship.

#### 8. Application

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website www.lincoln.ac.nz.

Completed Applications should be lodged with Scholarships Office by 31 March each year:

Scholarships Office Lincoln University PO Box 85084 Lincoln 7647 Canterbury



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### **APPLICATION FORM**

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number:	
(if known)	

Academic Information		
Secondary School Attended: (include years)		
Academic Distinctions:		
Course of Study at Lincoln:		
Are you of NZ Māori Descent?	Yes 🗆	No 🗆

Please list your lwi.	
Please list your Hapu.	
Please list your Marae.	

Leadership Information	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your leadership activities including any involvement in the Māori community.	Tick when attached
Investigate the person Sir Turi was and pick three or four of his leadership qualities you can identify with and explain/describe how you portray those same qualities?	Tick when attached 🛛

Financial Information				
Please indicate your intended means of financial support.	Student Allowance		Student Loan	
Mark all boxes that apply.	Parental support		Part-time employment	
	Other (Please give d	letails)		

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Please arrange for two confidential letters of reference to be submitted to <u>scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</u> to support your application. **One referee should be able to comment on your academic ability and one on your involvement in leadership**.

Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:

Referee 1:

Referee 2:

provided in connection with this application is	
true and correct. I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious	
Date:	

# Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following address:

Scholarships Office	Phone: (03) 423-0000
Lincoln University	Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz
PO Box 85084	
Lincoln 7647	Web: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

#### PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University will store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author.

I, ..... agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:..... Date:....

#### ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office. References should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non receipt of referees reports or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility.

If Official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application please do not send original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. **All pages should be A4 size.** 

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or <u>scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</u>