Scholarships Guide
BE PART OF THE GENERATION THAT WILL MAKE A CHANGE.
Our Mission

It is predicted that by 2050 the world’s population will reach 9.2 billion people: this will create challenges that need solutions.

As the population grows, food supply and production will become key. So will sustaining the environment for future generations. As these two, potentially conflicting concepts become increasingly pressing – we will also want to be living well on our planet.

Lincoln University is a uniquely and deliberately specialised university finding solutions for these challenges. The University has a mission to help: feed the world, protect the future, and live well.

To achieve this mission, Lincoln is positioned to work alongside industry, the community, and people from around the globe.

The University’s qualifications and research covers agriculture, sciences, conservation and ecology, commerce, environmental management, tourism, agribusiness, sport and recreation, property management, and landscape architecture, to meet the needs of not only New Zealand but also the world.

Lincoln students come from all over New Zealand and from roughly 60 countries around the world. Once studies are completed, Lincoln graduates can be found around the globe making a difference.
Welcome

Coming to university is a significant investment in yourself – it’s a big time commitment, a major step towards your future career, and a financial investment.

To help ease the financial burden of tertiary education, at Lincoln University we have many scholarships, grants and allowances available to students at all stages of study.

This guide focuses on our three flagship scholarships, however, make sure you also check out the scholarships database to find out about all the scholarships that you may be eligible for. Plus you may be able to apply for more than one scholarship.

Scholarships database
www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships
What is a scholarship?

A Lincoln University scholarship is the opportunity to study at New Zealand’s specialist land-based university while having some, or all of the cost of your study paid for.

Scholarships can be awarded on your academic grades or other factors including personal qualities, financial need, where you live and the course of study that you have chosen.

Most scholarships are awarded at the end of the school year. Some scholarships are paid in instalments throughout the academic year, others are paid as a living allowance. The majority of scholarships are tenable for one year, although a growing number are now available for the duration of your degree provided certain standards are maintained.

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, postgraduate, from New Zealand or an international student.

Please note: From time-to-time regulations relating to a scholarship may change. Sometimes scholarships are withdrawn, while new scholarships may be added. The scholarships database will provide you with the most up-to-date information.

Some scholarships are administered by other entities, independent of the University. If you would like advice or assistance, please contact the Scholarships Office at scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz or 0800 10 60 10 (within New Zealand).
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Our three flagship scholarships

Each year Lincoln University distributes over $2 million dollars worth of grants, allowances and scholarships at all stages of study.

This section outlines our three flagship scholarships for new-to-Lincoln students: our Global Challenges, Future Leaders and Sports.

1 Global Challenges:

Our Global Challenges Scholarship was established to assist students interested in a tertiary education to tackle global issues and challenges that currently face the world.

As a global challenges scholar, you will act as an ambassador for the Global Challenges Programme and your tuition fees for your first year of undergraduate study will be paid for by the University (you may be eligible to apply for a continuing scholarship for subsequent years if you meet the required conditions).

Find out more on page 8.

Global Challenges Programme

The Global Challenges Programme is a nationwide project, designed to have a positive effect on students and the community.

It will draw on the content of Lincoln University courses and research, and specifically align them with secondary school curricula.

Through outreach activities and events, the programme will extend into the community; engaging a wide-range of groups with local-level activity aimed at helping solve the global challenges.
Future Leader:

Our Future Leader Scholarship gives students who have acted as leaders in their school or community the opportunity to develop their leadership skills whilst undertaking tertiary study.

As a future leader you will be part of our comprehensive leadership extension and development programme. On top of this, your tuition fees for your first year of undergraduate study will be paid for by the University (you may be eligible to apply for a continuing scholarship for subsequent years if you meet the required conditions).

Find out more on page 12.

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.

As a sports scholar your tuition fees will be paid for by the University and you will share a unique experience with other high achieving athletes.

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Global Challenges Scholarship

Feed the world, protect the future and live well. These are Lincoln University’s causes; a response to the global challenges facing the planet today – challenges such as climate change, food production and security, deforestation, urban sprawl and population issues, the loss of biodiversity and pollution.

Because global challenges are complex and there’s no ‘one size fits all’ solution, everyone needs to be involved. To assist with this, Lincoln University introduced the Global Challenges Programme and associated undergraduate scholarships in 2015.

The programme is a nationwide initiative whereby global challenge scholars work with both the Lincoln University SchoolsLinc team and secondary school students to encourage action and problem-solving through education about these global challenges. Scholars visit schools to explain the programme and work with subject classes on activities related to these pressing issues. This enables secondary schools to be exposed to Lincoln University research on topics that are aligned to the national curriculum.

VALUE:

Tuition fee.

TENURE:

One year, with the opportunity to reapply in subsequent years of study.
Scholars also help with SchoolsLinc events on and off-campus and assist community groups.

As well as working with schools, scholars also participate in their own global challenges, which introduces them to a series of yearly planned activities.

ARIE JAN BUTER
Bachelor of Agriculture Science

Arie (Jan) Buter is looking at the bigger picture by being part of the Lincoln University Global Challenges Programme.

“I enjoy that it is raising awareness about environmental concerns that are happening overseas and the connection of those concerns here in NZ, and how we can prevent those events occurring here by thinking ahead and learning from the mistakes other countries have made.”

Studying for a Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Jan says Lincoln has some of the country’s best scientists to teach you, and “wanted a degree that would get me a job” and can be applied to the world around us, one he is keeping a careful eye on.
The programme involves workshops, seminars and other activities providing a thorough understanding of the issues before working with school students. Scholars work in groups and individually to examine such topics as deforestation, rising sea levels, population growth and food-related issues. The scholarship programme is flexible and interchangeable, depending on what happens throughout the world in relation to global challenges. Students have the chance to express their own interests and learn to work cooperatively with differing opinions to reach a common goal.

**Academic performance**

Your academic background should demonstrate that you are capable of undertaking and completing a university degree, while also maintaining your involvement in global challenge activities.

**International students**

International students enrolled in an undergraduate degree are also invited to apply for a Global Challenge Scholarship, which is valued at up to NZ$6000 towards international tuition fees.

**BRITTANY McCLOY**

*Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing*

Brittany McCloy says the Global Challenges scholarship lets her be with people who share her passion for the environment.

“It allows me to meet like-minded individuals that are interested in making and contributing to the ongoing global changes that affect all societies and learning about the challenges that they face.”

The Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing student says there is always something new to be learned “and working alongside the other scholars and the scholarship liaisons throughout my first year has provided me with an appreciation of the positive changes and the level of commitment required to achieve results in combating global issues.”
The Global Challenges Scholarships are open to new students who have demonstrated a keen interest in the world around them and show promise in being part of the generation that will make a change.

To apply for this scholarship, students must submit a short video describing a global challenge and how their studies at Lincoln University will help them to further understand and help solve this problem. You can find the application information on our website at:
www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Applications for the Global Challenges Scholarships close on 31 August, with the Scholarships office.
Leadership qualities are becoming increasingly important in career development. The development of science, business and community in New Zealand and internationally relies on the next generation to have more than academic knowledge and business experience. Being involved in Lincoln University’s Future Leader Scholarship programme will give you an edge to help you create a positive career pathway.

The aim of the Future Leader Scholarship programme is to:

- Support and develop leadership in students who are actively contributing to the University and the wider community
- Produce well-rounded, open minded, conscious leaders who are innovative, can communicate, work in teams, see complex problems in a variety of ways and relate to a diverse range of people
- Expose students to a way of thinking rather than a collection of generic tools to draw upon
- Provide students with opportunities to practice relevant and applied leadership principles.
OLIVIA VAN DER POL

Bachelor of Commerce (Valuation and Property Management*)

“Further development of these skills at a tertiary level has made a big difference, not only on my CV, but also in having the confidence to take the lead and take initiative in the workplace. I would recommend that if you are thinking about attending Lincoln University, look into the Future Leader Scholarship. It has been very rewarding.”

*now Bachelor of Land and Property Management
If you are successful in obtaining a Future Leader Scholarship you will be involved in:

- Leadership development workshops
- The annual group event ‘Lend a Hand’
- Marketing and student events
- Campus clubs and committees
- Group projects.

For more information on the content of the programme please refer to our website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/futureleader

**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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**MADDY SURIE**

*Bachelor of Commerce*

“I have always been interested in community events and projects, which this scholarship focuses on, so it was a perfect fit for me.”

After graduating in 2015 with a Bachelor of Commerce, she now runs the New Product and Communications programme at pet food company K9 Natural.

She says the scholarship activities she undertook at Lincoln were highly beneficial to her current role, as they helped her to hone her communication and management skills to a professional level.
The Future Leader Scholarships are open to new students who have demonstrated a potential for leadership, and who have achieved well academically in NCEA Level 2, or the equivalent.

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.

Applications for the Future Leader Scholarships close on 31 August, with the Scholarships Office.
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.

The Programme combines academic study with the extension and development of your sporting ability. As a sports scholar, your tuition fees will be paid for by the University and you’ll be part of our specialist strength and conditioning programme.

Lincoln University offers sports scholarships in the following codes:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Elite sports
- Football
- Golf
- 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 athletic performance. Consultants are available to support sports scholars in:

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

The Sports Scholarship was a fantastic opportunity to allow me to complete my studies and train for my sport.

Amy Satterthwaite
Bachelor of Science

Academic performance
Sports scholars need to show 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. In order to retain your Lincoln University Sports Scholarship you will have to pass all your courses.

“I’s great meeting people in the same position as you are. It is also great being in the company of a whole lot of athletes who could end up representing New Zealand one day.”

KENDRA COCKSEDGE
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management
Sporting partnerships

Canterbury Basketball Association
www.canterburybasketball.co.nz

Canterbury Cricket Association
www.canterburycricket.org.nz

Canterbury Golf Association
www.canterburygolf.co.nz

Canterbury Hockey Association
www.canterburyhockey.org.nz

Canterbury Rowing Association
www.canterburyrowingclub.org.nz

Canterbury United FC
www.nzfootball.co.nz/canterbury-united/

Crusaders
www.crusaders.co.nz

Netball Mainland
www.netballmainland.co.nz
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 will want to see that you, as a sports scholar, have the ability to perform at the highest level in your chosen sport, and that you can achieve a specialist degree while competing in that 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. You will also need to take part in fitness testing in order to qualify for selection; however, in some instances, this requirement may be relaxed.

Applications for the Sports Scholarships close on 31 August, with the Scholarships Office.
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. For a full list of scholarships available visit: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

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: $7500
Tenure: One year
Applications close 31 March.

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: $5000
Tenure: One year
Applications close 31 March.

Lincoln University Gap Year Scholarship
Scholarships are available to students who demonstrate academic merit and who have had a break of at least six months after completing secondary school.
Value: Up to $4500 towards tuition fees
Tenure: One year
Applications close 1 November, with the Scholarships Office.

Lincoln University Inclusive Education Undergraduate Award
One scholarship is available annually to a student who has a disability, injury or illness.
Value: $3000
Tenure: One year
Applications close 1 December, with the Scholarships Office.
Lincoln University Scholarships for Excellence
Up to four scholarships are available for students who have gained high academic grades in NCEA Level 2 or the equivalent. These scholarships are for students new to Lincoln University. Applicants will need to have NCEA Level 2, endorsed with Excellence, or the equivalent, to be eligible to apply. This scholarship is available for the duration of the degree, provided academic standards are maintained.

Value: Tuition fees and a $4000 living allowance annually
Tenure: Duration of degree

Applications close 31 August, with the Scholarships Office.

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 commence or continue their tertiary study at Lincoln University.

Value: Tuition fees
Tenure: One year

Applications close 31 March, with the Scholarships Office.

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).
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