



Tait Foundation

Undergraduate Scholarships

Regulations

Background

Tait Foundation is a charitable foundation and principal shareholder of Tait Communications which is a NZ based company specialising in radio technology and communications.

‘For more than 50 years, Tait Communications has been designing, delivering and supporting critical communications solutions for public safety, transportation and utility customers around the world.’

Tait Communications works in 150 countries in public safety, utilities, mining, oil and gas, and transportation organizations. Tait has regional bases covering Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa. The global hub is in Christchurch and includes principal design, engineering and manufacturing. Tait is majority owned by a charitable trust that shares operating profits across research and development, regional reinvestment, and education.

1. Purpose

Tait Foundation has established this scholarship in 2024 to encourage students wishing to make a career in the technology and primary industries sectors.

2. Number/Value

Three scholarships will be offered in 2025, for full-time students in their second year of study at Lincoln University with a value of \$5,000 towards tuition fees.

3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants who have successfully passed their first 12 months of study towards their undergraduate degree are eligible to apply.
- (b) Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- (c) Applicants must be able to demonstrate a preference for a career in technology and the primary sector.



4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- (a) Academic Merit
- (b) Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- (c) Potential to succeed

Candidates may be asked to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on the recommendation of a selection committee which may comprise:

- The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- An academic with experience in the technology and primary sectors
- A representative from Tait Communications.

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

6. Tenure

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- (b) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.

7. Application

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

Applications close 31 March. Email applications to the Scholarships Office at Lincoln University. scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz



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APPLICATION FORM

Student Information

Student	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number:	

Academic Information	
Programme of Study at Lincoln University:	
Please outline your intentions on completion of your degree, particularly in relation to a career in technology and the primary sector, and how this scholarship would benefit you. (In 1,000 words or less)	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach a curriculum vitae.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any other scholarships you currently hold and others you have applied for.	

Declaration: I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Signature:

Date:



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

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the Scholarships Office via email scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Phone: (03) 423-0000

Website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships



Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Applicants

Applications must be submitted by the due date advertised on the Application Form. Applications received after the closing date may not be considered.

Where you are asked to provide references or referees in support of your application, it is your responsibility to contact your referees and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office direct. References sent to the Scholarships Office 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 references or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility. The Scholarships Office may contact you referees to discuss references and your application(s).

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 Justice of the peace, a solicitor, or a staff member in the Lincoln University registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return any original documents submitted.

Information submitted with your application must be true and correct.

A breach of Lincoln University's policies or procedures, including a disciplinary or code of conduct finding against you, may result in a scholarship being rescinded.

Information provided by you as part of your application, together with information already held by Lincoln University (including your academic record), will be shared with, and considered by, the Scholarship's Selection Committee.

The scholarships advertised by Lincoln University are subject to availability and the advertised offerings may change without notice, prior to award.

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