

Hugh McDougall Rankin Education Scholarship

1. Donor

Hugh McDougall Rankin, a former prominent Christchurch businessman, established the Hugh McDougall Rankin Education Trust in 2008 for the purposes of providing financial assistance to science students in Christchurch both at the state secondary school and tertiary institution levels. Having struggled himself during the Depression of the 1930's to obtain his Food Technology qualifications the Donor was especially keen to support students needing financial assistance to obtain tertiary qualifications in the sciences and who could subsequently contribute to the technological wealth of New Zealand.

2. Number/Value

One scholarship shall be awarded annually. The value of the scholarship will be determined by the Trustees.

Note: The current value is up to \$7,000

3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants must be full time students undertaking an undergraduate degree in any physical science subjects such as chemistry, physics, biology, engineering, biotechnology, biochemistry, mathematics and applied sciences, having successfully completed at least one year of tertiary study at Lincoln University, University of Canterbury or CPIT.
- (b) Applicants must have had not less than four years secondary schooling in one of the following schools:
Aranui High School, Avonside Girls High School, Burnside High School, Cashmere High School, Christchurch Boys' High School, Christchurch Girls' High School, Hagley Community College, Hillmorton High School, Hornby High School, Linwood College, Mairehau High School, Papanui High School, Riccarton High School, Shirley Boys' High School or any other State Secondary School in the Christchurch area established after the commencement date of this scholarship.
- (c) Applicants must be under the age of 25 years when applying for the scholarship.
- (d) Previous recipients, including a recipient of the secondary school Hugh McDougall Rankin Educational Scholarship, are eligible to apply.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- (a) Financial hardship
- (b) Academic Merit, applicants should have a B+ Grade Point Average (GPA).

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation to the Trustees of the Hugh McDougall Rankin Education Trust by:

- The convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- A member of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

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 year. Previous recipients may apply if they meet the eligibility criteria.
- (b) The scholarship is not tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary.

7. Application

Application form is available below.

Completed Applications should be submitted to the Scholarships Office by 31st March each year.

Applications to be emailed to scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

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.** Or scan and email documents to scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

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



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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:	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your financial situation including details of your expected income and expenditure.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach a statement outlining why science is important to you and why you have chosen your programme of study. (Maximum 200 words)	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information		
Please indicate your intended means of financial support. Mark all boxes that apply	Student Allowance <input type="checkbox"/>	Student Loan <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parental support <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time employment <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (Please give details)	

References	
Please submit two confidential letters of reference to support your application. References may be emailed directly to scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

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 following email address:

scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz