

Lincoln University

Ahuwhenua Scholarship

Regulations



1. Purpose

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

2. Number/Value

The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor and shall comprise a total of \$5,000 via a credit to:

- a) the recipient's personal account in the form of a fortnightly stipend during the academic year.

Should a scholar withdraw from study at any time during the tenure of the scholarship, the remaining value of the scholarship will not be refunded.

Successful applicants will be required to contribute positively to Māori events on campus and/or the activities of Te Awhioraki, the Lincoln University Māori Students' Association, throughout.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to hold the scholarship applicants shall:

- a) Be of Māori descent
- b) Be enrolled full time in the first year of a Lincoln University undergraduate degree.
- c) Have demonstrated leadership potential in the Māori community.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection shall include all of the following:

- a) Demonstrated commitment to Māori leadership and advancement within their school or extended community, and
- b) Has met the entry requirements to complete a degree or sub-degree in the field of Agriculture, mahinga kai or organics at Lincoln University,

5. Selection Committee

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

- a) Director, Māori and Pasifika
- b) Director, Student and Stakeholder Engagement or appropriate nominee
- c) Nominee of the Strategic Scholarships Committee Chair.

The selection committee may 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 a maximum of one year.
- b) The scholarship is tenable with other Lincoln University funded scholarships, except the Tihi Kahuraki, Sports, Future Leaders and Vice-Chancellor's Excellence scholarships.
- c) The scholarship is tenable with any other external scholarship, award or bursary with approval from the Lincoln University Scholarship convenor provided the conditions of the other award do not preclude it.

7. Review of Progress

If the Vice-Chancellor, at any time, is satisfied that the scholar is not diligently pursuing their studies; or is not complying with the conditions of the scholarship; or is not making satisfactory academic progress, then the Vice-Chancellor may suspend or terminate the scholarship.

8. Application

Application forms follow this document.

Completed applications should be emailed to the Scholarships Office by 15 August:

scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

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