

Lincoln University Tihi Kahuraki Scholarship

Regulations

1. Purpose

This scholarship was established in 2019 to support Māori students who are entering their first year of undergraduate study at Lincoln University and who show strong leadership and engagement in their whānau, hapū, marae or community.

2. Number/Value

The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor. The scholarship value is up to \$25,000 per year for the duration of a 3- or 4-year degree. This can be used towards tuition fees and on-campus accommodation costs and is processed via a credit to the students' tuition and accommodation accounts.

- a) Should the cost of tuition fees and on campus accommodation be more than \$25,000, the recipient will be required to cover the remaining costs.
- b) Should the cost of tuition fees and on campus accommodation be less than \$25,000, the recipient will receive only the lesser amount.
- c) This amount is payable to the recipients' tuition fees account and the balance remaining to their accommodation account in two equal instalments. These instalments shall be transferred as soon as possible after the last day to withdraw in each academic semester.
- d) Should a scholar withdraw from study at any time during the tenure of the scholarship, the value of the scholarship will not be refunded.
- e) Payment indicated above is only valid for on-campus university accommodation. It does not include payment for any off-campus housing.

Successful applicants will be required to contribute positively to the activities of Te Awhioraki, the Lincoln University Māori Students' Association throughout the academic year.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to hold the scholarship applicants shall:

- a) Be of Māori descent and a New Zealand citizen.
- b) Have gained NCEA Level Three including University Entrance, or equivalent, prior to registering at Lincoln University, and have attended Secondary School within the last year.
- c) Register for a full time Lincoln University undergraduate degree programme.
- d) Have demonstrated leadership potential in the Māori community.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection shall include all of the following:

- a) Academic merit.
- b) Demonstrated leadership in whānau, hapū or community activities or projects that may include mahika kai, marae, hapū, whenua, kapa haka, te reo revitalisation or manu kōrero, environmental or other related areas of relevance.
- c) A two-minute Video Portfolio provided by the applicant demonstrating their engagement in the community.

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, or nominee from Te Manutaki
- b) Convenor of the Lincoln University Academic Administration Committee, or nominee
- c) Domestic Recruitment Manager, or nominee

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 the duration of the degree programme while in full-time study (full time is considered to be eight courses over the academic year), while living in the Lincoln University Halls of Residence or the Lincoln University self-catered flats, and while passing all enrolled courses.
- b) The scholarship is only tenable with any other Lincoln University funded scholarship on an exceptional basis.
- c) The scholarship is tenable with any other external scholarship, award or bursary with approval from the Lincoln University Scholarship Convenor.

7. Scholars' Expenses

Scholars are required to pay all other expenses that are incurred by way of enrolment at Lincoln University. All fees not covered by this scholarship must be paid in full by the scholar at the commencement of the scholarship. These include but are not limited to:

- a) Tuition fees and accommodation fees over and above the specified value of the scholarship.
- b) Student Services Levy

8. Review of Progress

- a) The scholar is expected to pass four courses each semester, or eight courses in a 12-month period, to ensure the continuation of the scholarship.
- b) 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.

9. Application

Application forms follow this document.

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

scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

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 your 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