



## LINCOLN UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE

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These scholarships were established in 1998 to assist students of high academic calibre to undertake tertiary study at Lincoln University.

### Regulations

1. The awards shall be known as the Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for Excellence.
2. Up to four scholarships will be awarded annually to a full time student, registered for a Lincoln University Bachelor's degree.
3. To be eligible for the scholarship applicants shall:
  - (a) Have gained NCEA Level Two Certificate, with an excellence endorsement, or equivalent in the International Baccalaureate or Cambridge exams, and
  - (b) Be entering their first year of tertiary study in the year immediately after the completion of NCEA Level Three Certificate, with an excellence endorsement or equivalent, and
  - (c) Be a New Zealand Citizen or New Zealand Permanent Resident.
4. Each scholarship shall be tenable for the minimum time required to complete the degree and shall comprise the following:
  - (a) Payment, via credit to the student's fees account or on-campus accommodation account, an amount of \$6,000; and
  - (b) An emolument of \$4,000 per academic year, to be paid fortnightly by direct credit to a bank account nominated by the student.
5. The scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:
  - (a) The Vice-Chancellor or nominee; and
  - (b) The Convenor of the Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships Committee or nominee; and
  - (c) The Academic Registrar.

6. The criteria for the award shall be:
  - (a) Academic merit
  - (b) Potential for academic success
7. The Scholarships may be held with any other award unless the rules of the other award preclude it, provided that in all cases Lincoln University may require the scholar to pay all or part of his or her tuition fees from funds available to the scholar from any other award.

For the purposes of these regulations an award includes a scholarship, bursary, prize or fellowship.

8. Upon receipt of written application, the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships Committee may permit the scholar to defer the commencement of their scholarship for up to 12 months.
9. Once the scholarship has commenced, the Vice-Chancellor, at his or her discretion, may grant a temporary suspension of the scholarship, without emolument, for up to one year having taken into account the scholar's circumstances and the progress of study.
10. (a) Continuation of scholarship payments each academic year will be conditional upon:
  - (i) The scholar maintaining a minimum 75% average; and
  - (ii) The student registering in their stated course of study at Lincoln University in the first semester of each year of tenure.
- (b) The institution shall notify, in writing, each scholar who received an award the previous academic year, and who has eligibility remaining, whether the scholarship has been renewed or not renewed for the ensuing academic year (under 10(a)(i) above).
11. The scholarship may be terminated by the Vice-Chancellor at any time on receipt of a report from the Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships Committee that the conduct or progress of the awardee has been unsatisfactory.
12. Applications close on 15 August each year. Applications should be submitted via MyLinc.nz