

Lincoln University Motu Scholarship

Regulations

1. Purpose

This scholarship was established in 2021 to support Pasifika students who are entering their first year of undergraduate study at Lincoln University and who show strong leadership and engagement in 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 the Lincoln University Pacific Islands Students' Association throughout the academic year.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to hold the scholarship applicants shall:

- a) Be of Pasifika descent and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- 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 Pasifika community.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection shall include all of the following:

- a) Academic merit.
- b) Demonstrated leadership in their community or projects that may include language revitalization, indigenous food practices, church activities or other related community or related areas of relevance.
- c) 2-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
- 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 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. Reviews 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