



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

THE WILLIAM GAO POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE

The scholarship was established in 2002 by a donation from Mr William Gao. The funds from the scholarship are to be used for the purpose of supporting postgraduate academic study.

Regulations

1. Eligibility

The William Gao Postgraduate Scholarship for Excellence may be awarded to any student engaged in research at Lincoln University leading to the award of a Masters or PhD degree.

2. Number of Awards

- 2.1. One scholarship may be offered annually.

3. Tenure

- 3.1. The scholarship shall have a maximum tenure of one year.
- 3.2. Scholars shall be registered as full-time students during the tenure of the scholarship.

4. Value of Scholarship

- 4.1. The value of the scholarship is currently set at \$2,500.

5. Selection Criteria

- 5.1. The criteria for the award shall be academic merit.
- 5.2. The Selection Committee may refrain from making an award if in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

6. Selection Committee

- 6.1. Awards will be made by a sub-committee comprising:
 - The Vice-Chancellor or nominee; and
 - A representative from the Scholarships Committee or nominee;

7. Co-Tenure

- 7.1. The scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or fellowship, unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.

8. Applications

Applications close 31 March with:

Scholarships Office
Lincoln University
PO Box 85084
Lincoln 7647
Christchurch

Phone: (03) 4230065
Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Web: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

These regulations shall take effect from 31 May 2003.



**THE WILLIAM GAO POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE
APPLICATION FORM**

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address: <i>(Please note that we will acknowledge receipt of your application via your email address after the published closing date of the scholarship)</i>	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
Programme of Study at Lincoln University	
Highest Tertiary Qualification:	
Please list other scholarships you have been awarded in the last two years.	
Academic Distinctions:	
Please list all tertiary institutions where you have previously studied.	

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) <input type="checkbox"/>

Research Information	
Please outline your research interests including methods of investigation and specialised areas.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(tick when attached)</i>

References	
Please submit two confidential academic letters of reference with your application.	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:
References may be submitted via email as attachments to scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz All emailed letters of reference must be received directly from the person providing the reference (not from the student applicant). Alternatively, references may be sent directly to the Scholarships Office (address below) or attached to the application in a sealed envelope.	

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.

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REFEREES REPORT

Applicant's Name:

Students ID Number:.....

Scholarship(s) Applied For:.....

This report is due by: (Date).....

Please provide a confidential reference (ACADEMIC) on or attached to this form, for the above named student. This reference will only be used by the Scholarships Selection Committee in determining the applicant's eligibility for the scholarship.

Please send this report to: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Referee's Name: *(Pls Print)*.....

Organisation:.....

Signature:.....Date:.....

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 undertakes to 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 requested please do not send original birth certificates or other original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. 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.**

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.