

Lincoln University Māori and Pasifika Accommodation Scholarship



Regulations

1. Purpose

This scholarship was established in 2017 to support Māori and Pasifika students who are entering undergraduate or sub-degree study at Lincoln University and who show strong leadership potential in their communities.

2. Number/Value

The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor and shall comprise, via a credit to the student's accommodation account, an amount of \$5,000. The scholarship does not include payment of any bond or contingency fee specified by Lincoln University accommodation.

- a) This amount is payable into the recipients' 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.
- b) Should a scholar withdraw from study at any time during the tenure of the scholarship, the value of the scholarship will not be refunded.
- c) 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 and/or LUPISA, the Lincoln University Pacific Island Students' Association throughout the academic year.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to hold the scholarship applicants shall:

- a) Be of either Māori and/or Pasifika descent
- b) Be enrolled for a full time Lincoln University undergraduate or sub-degree.
- c) Have demonstrated leadership potential in the Māori and/or Pasifika community.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection shall include all of the following:

- a) Demonstrated commitment to Māori and/or Pasifika leadership and advancement within their school or extended community, and
- b) Has met the entry requirements to complete a degree or sub degree at Lincoln University, and
- c) Assessment of a 2 minute video clip provided by the applicant outlining why they think studying at Lincoln University would be advantageous for their future endeavours

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 Kaiārahi Māori
- 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 not tenable with any other Lincoln University funded scholarship.
- c) The scholarship is tenable with any other external scholarship, award or bursary with approval from the Lincoln University Scholarship convenor.

7. Review of Progress

- a) 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

Completed applications should be emailed to the Scholarships Office by 15 August or 31 March:

scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz