

UCOL Whanganui Scholarship

About this Scholarship

Scholarships range from \$500 - \$2000

UCOL Whanganui scholarships are awarded once a year for students studying at UCOL Whanganui. The applicant's effort and achievement, and financial circumstances will be taken into consideration. (This does not necessarily mean that the candidate will be an "A" student, as consideration will be given to the applicant's academic history and/or effort).

Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a course at UCOL full-time or part-time.
- Applicants must show dedication to their studies by regularly attending classes and making satisfactory academic progress.
- Applicant must be a New Zealand citizen or hold permanent residency.
- Applicant must provide proof of bank account name and number.
- All requested documents must be provided in full (please refer to checklist on next page).

What To Do

- Complete this application form.
- Provide a cover letter detailing yourself and your current situation, your progress on your current course, why you applied for the scholarship, your community interests, and your future aspirations.
- Provide two written and signed references.
- Provide evidence of academic achievement
- Provide a current CV
- Complete the budget sheet only if you are applying on hardship grounds.
- **Email your application to scholarshipwg@ucol.ac.nz**

Te Mana Taurira: Student Success provide support for scholarship applications. Book an appointment with a Learning Advisor online via <https://ucol.libcal.com/appointments> or at the library desk.

Application forms are available from the Information and Enrolment desk and the library desk or go to this web page <https://www.ucol.ac.nz/study-at-ucol/fund-your-study/scholarships>

Applications open 8am Friday 13 March 2026 and close 4pm Friday 7th August 2026

UCOL Whanganui Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held at 4pm, Thursday, 08 October 2026. Donors require successful applicants to attend the ceremony and failure to do so may jeopardise you being awarded your scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

First Names

Surname

Postal Address Contact POSTCODE

Phone

Email Address

Student ID Number

Programmes enrolled in
Please indicate:

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Year Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Year of study at UCOL
<input type="checkbox"/> New Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Year of study at UCOL
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Year of study at UCOL

Are you Maori or Pasifika? Please name Iwi Affiliations or Island Nation

Have you previously received a scholarship from UCOL?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Programme <input type="text"/>
	Year/s <input type="text"/> Amount \$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

At the time of this application, do you receive, or are you likely to receive any other forms of financial assistance, e.g. other Scholarships, Awards, Grants, Youth Guarantee or MPTT?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

APPLICATION FORM

DOCUMENTS TO SUPPLY WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

Please tick the boxes below to indicate you have completed, and submitted all required documents.

- Cover Letter
- Two current written references to support your application (*not family members*)
- Evidence of Academic Achievement
- A Current Resume
- Certified Bank Details

EVALUATION INFORMATION

- **Effort and Achievement.** In your cover letter using your own words include your educational, work history, community effort and achievement outside of UCOL and your future academic, or employment plans. A brief description of why you believe you should receive this scholarship?
- **Academic.** Provide evidence of academic performance, achievement and effort in your studies and learning environment.
- **Financial Situation.** Include the completed budget form if you are applying for a scholarship based on hardship.
- **Quality of Application.** How much effort has gone into this application? Has the application been proof read? Are the references and cover letter current? Has all the supporting documentation been included?

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Successful candidates will be awarded their scholarship by direct deposit to their nominated bank account (payable at a date selected by UCOL), or if the student owes UCOL money, credited against those outstanding debts, for the purpose of assisting or advancing the student to undertake study at UCOL, subject to Special Conditions 1-10 below.

1. I understand I am only eligible to apply and, if selected, receive the scholarship if:
 - i. I am enrolled in and attending a course at UCOL full time or part time, and
 - ii. I am a domestic student; and
 - iii. I am not a UCOL staff member or a UCOL supplier nor do I live in a household with a UCOL staff member nor am I a family member of a UCOL staff member.
2. If I am awarded a scholarship, I irrevocably agree to UCOL using my name, photograph and information supplied for UCOL publicity purposes.
3. I understand that UCOL's decision on whether or not to grant me a scholarship is final and I am not entitled to receive reasons for UCOL's decision nor am I entitled to appeal UCOL's decision.
4. I understand that the scholarships are awarded to those person(s) who are selected by UCOL, at its sole discretion, who apply and who meet the criteria.
5. If I am a recipient of a UCOL scholarship for one year, I may also apply for scholarships in successive years subject to meeting the eligibility criteria if scholarships are offered by UCOL.
6. I understand that UCOL may, at its sole discretion, refuse to award any scholarships if in its sole opinion there are no applicants of sufficient merit or hardship to warrant an award.
7. I understand that UCOL will, from time to time, select from the applicants that otherwise meet the eligibility criteria, which categories of applicants are eligible for the award of scholarships (including, without limitation, those applicants who are enrolled in particular programmes of study and at particular levels of study).
8. I understand that UCOL may suspend or cancel a scholarship if UCOL, or the scholarship donor in its sole opinion, decides there are reasonable grounds to do so in the circumstances.
9. I understand that I will dedicate myself to my studies and successfully complete my qualification for which I am enrolled.
10. I authorise UCOL to make enquiries about my achievements and circumstances with people it considers appropriate. This information will remain confidential to UCOL and will not be released to any third party.

In completing and submitting this form, I accept all of the Special Conditions listed above.

Signed

Date:

Office Use Only

Received by:

BUDGET SHEET

Financial information is only required if you are applying under financial hardship grounds and will be kept confidential.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR

Applicant's Name

A. INCOME

Weekly

Student Allowance	\$
Loan for Living Costs	\$
Benefit	\$
ACC	\$
Partner's Income	\$
Salary/Wages	\$
Family/Child Support	\$
Total Weekly Income	\$

B. EXPENDITURE

Weekly

Food & House Keeping	\$
Gas/Power	\$
Phone	\$
Rent/Board/Mortgage/Rates	\$
Insurance (home/contents/car)	\$
Study Related Expenses (books, materials)	\$
Personal expenses (clothing, leisure)	\$
Petrol/Fares	\$
Vehicle Maintenance/Registration	\$
Childcare/Child support	\$
Total Weekly Expenditure	\$

C. BALANCE (Deduct B from A to equal C Income – Expenditure)

\$

- To change annual costs to weekly costs divide (÷) by 52
- To change monthly costs to weekly costs multiply (x) by 12 then divide (÷) by 52
- To change fortnightly costs to weekly costs divide (÷) by 2