

FREEMASONS Scholarships 2020

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

For students who, in the year following application, will be enrolled full-time in the **final** year of an undergraduate qualification. Qualifications in this category include the following:

- Bachelor degree
- Bachelor degree with honours.

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

For students who, in the year following application, will be enrolled full-time in a postgraduate qualification. Qualifications in this category include the following:

- Postgraduate diploma
- Master degree
- Doctoral degree.

BACKGROUND

The Freemasons Scholarships are provided annually, funded and administered by The Freemasons Charity. The Freemasons Scholarships are to assist able students who are active in their involvement in the community, to complete their university education in their chosen field.

This year eight Postgraduate Scholarships of \$10,000 each and 20 University Scholarships of \$6,000 each will be offered to students attending universities at: Auckland, AUT, Waikato, Massey, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln and Otago.

Successful scholars are expected to use their scholarship to defray expenses related to their attendance at University.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarships must:

- a) Have a good academic record; and
- b) Be a New Zealand citizen or hold a Permanent New Zealand residency; and
- c) Demonstrate good citizenship; and
- d) Show leadership potential; and
- e) Have proven community commitment.

The Scholarships will be awarded without regard to gender, ethnic background, creed or age. Family association with Freemasonry is not a criterion for the award of a scholarship. However, Freemasons have a tradition of caring for their community and will assist those who contribute back to the community.

SELECTION

A Selection Committee is appointed in each university district. The Committee invites short-listed candidates for an interview in February or March. If selected you must attend. All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by **31 March 2020**. The Committee will have regard not only to the academic ability of the candidates and to referees' reports, but also to their character and citizenship, and will look for evidence of involvement in the cultural and/or sporting life of the community or campus.

APPLICATIONS

Application forms are available only on the Freemasons website. Freemasons Scholarships are available to students who are enrolled at one of the eight participating universities: **Auckland, Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Waikato, Massey, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln and Otago.**

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The application form must be lodged by the applicant with the Scholarships Officer at the University at which the student is enrolled by 1 October 2019.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Freemasons reserve the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful scholars for promotional purposes. All care will be taken in the use of such material but recipients **must** cooperate with all reasonable requirements of Freemasons New Zealand around publicity and promotion.

In addition, all scholars will be required to attend an award presentation in May.

The names and contact details of successful scholars will be added to an alumni database. Successful scholars will be asked to inform the Freemasons of subsequent changes to their contact details.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

No further correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of the interview process.

If, in the opinion of the Committee, no candidate satisfies the criteria for an award in any year, then no award shall be offered that year.

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must be received by 1 October.

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or method of application, contact the appropriate Scholarship Officer at your University.

Applicants are obliged to inform the Scholarship Officer of any change of address during the selection process.

Applicants must advise of any intention to switch universities as soon as possible.

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application. However, if you are successful, your personal information will be used by the Freemasons for promotional purposes.

Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee.

The Committee will use the following information to assess your application:

- 1. A certified copy of your university academic record.**
- 2. A CV.**
- 3. An academic reference of 150 words or more written by the applicant and endorsed by a relevant academic.**
- 4. A statement of community involvement of 150 words or more written by the applicant and endorsed by one or more Referees.**
- 5. Or an academic reference supplied by a current member of faculty forwarded (on your request) to the Scholarships Office at your University with your statement of community involvement.**

The Committee 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 make corrections to that information.

**UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Surname (block letters)

Student ID number

**POSTGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Ms Miss Mr Other:

Name in full

Surname or family name

First or given names

Give your address during
term time

*Please advise the
Scholarship Officer of
any changes of address*

Address
Cell Phone
Fax
University email
Dates at this address

Give a permanent
address through which
you can be contacted
over the next two years

Address
Phone
Personal email

REFEREES

Give the names and
addresses of two referees
whom you have asked to
endorse your academic
reference and statement of
community involvement

Referee 1 — as to your academic abilities

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Referee 2 — as to your involvement in the community

Name
Address
Phone
Email

Names of any further
referees who have
endorsed your references

Further referees

Name(s)
Contact details

Surname (block letters)

Student ID number

TERTIARY EDUCATION RECORD

Institution	From (date)	To (date)	Qualifications gained

INTENDED STUDY

At which university do you intend to study?

 Auckland AUT Waikato Massey Victoria Canterbury Lincoln Otago

In which department?

For which degree?

Title of thesis (if applicable)

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

List any scholarships or awards for the following year you have received to date, and list any you are currently applying for

GENERAL

These should exclude school awards, but include entrance awards

Give details of any academic prizes or distinctions you have received

Give details of any publications and titles of any previously submitted thesis

Surname (block letters)

Student ID number

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

Please arrange for your University to provide your academic record to the appropriate University Scholarships Officer

Statement detailing your proposed course of study

Statement outlining your proposed future career plans

If you have studied overseas a certified copy of your overseas academic record showing details and dates

List of publications if applicable

A current CV - no more than three pages

A recent photograph of yourself, portrait size, name and address on the back. *This photo could be used for publicity purposes if your application is successful.*

Proof of New Zealand citizenship or Permanent New Zealand Residency. *This should be either a certified copy of your New Zealand birth certificate or passport, New Zealand citizenship, or Permanent New Zealand Residency.*

DECLARATION

Please advise the Scholarships Officer of any change of address

I have read and understood the regulations for the Freemasons Scholarships and agree to abide by them.

I am aware of and understand the Privacy Provisions supplied with this application form.

I accept that the Freemasons have the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful scholars for promotional purposes.

I undertake to maintain contact with Freemasons New Zealand and keep them informed of my career path and personal attainments.

I further undertake to acknowledge the assistance provided by Freemasons New Zealand in the form of my scholarship whenever and wherever appropriate.

Signature of applicant

Date

Send your completed application with attachments to the appropriate University Scholarships Officer no later than 1 October 2019.

Freemasons Scholarship Application form 2020 year.

Freemasons New Zealand

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