

2025

UCOL WHANGANUI SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarships range from \$500 - \$2000

In making the award, the applicant's personal history, 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 previous history and/or the effort that has been put into this particular course)

WHAT TO DO:

- Complete this application form and budget sheet (the budget sheet is only necessary for applications based on financial hardship)

Hand in your application to:

- Welcome Desk or Library Service Desk
Whanganui UCOL
16 Rutland St
Whanganui

CRITERIA:

An eligible student will be:-

- a new UCOL student or a returning student, currently enrolled in a full year or one semester Whanganui UCOL programme.
- must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident in New Zealand, and
- supply all required documents as indicated overleaf, and
- complete all sections of the application (where the information required is not provided, the application will not be processed).
- Student Success provide individual support for scholarship applications. Book an appointment online via <https://ucol.libcal.com/appointments> or at the Library Service Desk.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Applications open 8.00am Thursday 13th March 2025

Applications close 4.00 pm Friday 1st August 2025

No late or incomplete applications will be considered

Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held at 4pm, Thursday, 09 October 2025

Donors require successful applicants to attend the ceremony and failure to do so may jeopardise you being awarded your scholarship.

Additional application forms are available from the Welcome Desk and the Library Service Desk at UCOL Whanganui

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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	<input type="checkbox"/> Please name Iwi Affiliations or Island Nation		
or Pasifika?	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Have you previously received a scholarship from UCOL?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Programme		
	Year/s	Amount \$	
<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:

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DOCUMENTS TO SUPPLY

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

INFORMATION FOR EVALUATING SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Effort & 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 all evidence of academic performance, achievement and effort in their studies and learning environment.
- **Financial Situations:** Include the completed budget form if you are applying for a scholarship based on hardship or financial need.
- **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 education study or training at UCOL, subject to Special Conditions 1 to 10 below.

In applying to be considered for a UCOL scholarship (by submitting this form):

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 on the panel selecting the successful scholarship candidates 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 a 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 applying for a scholarship, by completing and submitting this form, I accept all of the Special Conditions listed above.

Signed:

Date:

Office Use Only

Received by:

Date:

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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