

Scholarships - List 2026

as of 2nd September 2026. Updated frequently

Please find below a selection of some of the many scholarships to help financially support your study beyond school at tertiary level. You **MUST** seek out, enquire about and apply for these.

Some scholarships are offered by your place of study e.g. your university or training provider. Each University should advise you of available scholarships **BUT** & it is best to do your own research so that you don't miss out. Others are private scholarships offered by other organisations. They may be to support specific occupations, e.g. Law or cultures e.g. Pasifika/ Māori students

Please see Mr Jack for more details and help. I will update this list as I find more available so keep checking with me/your emails.

Institutions Scholarships						
Name of Scholarship	Provider	Amount	For	Opens	Closes	Other
- Most institutions will provide different scholarships for potential students. The amount & requirements will vary between institutions - Scholarships are usually available only to students achieving credits with Merit or Excellence						
Vice-Chancellors	U of Akl	\$12k	All Accommodation & 10k	is open now	https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-types/scholarships-for-pacific-students.html 12 Aug 2026	
Top Achiever Scholarship	U of Akl	\$32K	TBC	is open now		
Pacific Academic Excellence	U of Akl	Upto \$27k, including Accm fees	TBC	is open now		
Waka Moana	U of Akl	Upto \$23k. inc accm fees Laptop	All Accommodation & catering in Year 1	21 May 2026		
Vaka Moana	U of Akl	Upto \$23k. inc accm fees Laptop	All Accommodation & catering in Year 1	21 May 2026		
Ralph & Eve Seelye Scholarships	TBC	\$6k	Students from low socio-	TBC	https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/ralph-and-eve-seelye-undergraduate-scholarships-779-all.html	

			economic homes		
High Performance Sports Scholarship	U of Akl	TBC	TBC	Opens 27 Aug	closes 8 Oct
International Students	U of Akl	TBC	TBC		https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-types/scholarships-for-international-students.html
Unibound	U of Akl	UniBound Summer Programme. UniBound is a free, 5-week academic enrichment programme to prepare Pacific school leavers for university studies. It helps students build academic skills and gain a fast start before university begins. The programme takes place during the summer, starting in January.			
Edward Connolly Faculty of Engineering Undergraduate	U of Akl	\$5k	Year 1		https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/edward-connolly-faculty-of-engineering-entry-level-undergraduate-scholarship-639-eng.html
Faculty of Engineering/Design Kick Start Merit Award	U of Akl	\$2.5k	Year 1 set up costs		https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/faculty-of-engineering-kick-start-merit-award-874-eng.html
J W Turnbull Faculty of Engineering/Design Undergraduate	U of Akl	\$5k	Study Assistance		https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/jw-turnbull-faculty-of-engineering-and-design-entry-level-undergraduate-scholarship-1233-eng.html
UoA Faculty of Engineering Undergraduate Award	U of Akl	TBC	TBC		https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/university-of-auckland-faculty-of-engineering-undergraduate-award-182-eng.html
Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	U of Akl	15K per year for 3 years Architecture		Opens 27 Aug	closes 8 Oct https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/murray-wren-undergraduate-scholarship-in-architecture-814-eng.html
Presbyterian Methodist Congregational Grafton Scholarship	U of Akl	TBC	TBC		https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/presbyterian-methodist-congregational-grafton-scholarship-862-all.html
AUT					
School Leavers		TBC	TBC		Check this link for a range of Scholarships https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards-at-aut

U of Otago					Check this link for a range of Scholarships	
Under grad Scholarships	School Leavers	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://search.otago.ac.nz/s/search.html?f.Scholarship+type%7CscholarshipType=Undergraduate+Entrance&profile=subs-and-quals-search&query=&f.Tabs%7Cuoot-prod%7Eds-university-of-otago-scholarships=Scholarships&collection=uoot-prod%7Esp-course-search	
Entrance Scholarships		TBC	TBC	TBC		
U of Waikato						
VC Scholarship	U of Waikato	TBC	TBC	TBC	Apply through RJ to.....	
School Leavers	U of Waikato	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/scholarships/	
Vic- Wellington						
School Leavers	Vic- Wellington	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/study/course-planning/appointments	
All inc International	Vic- Wellington	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships?gclsrc=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23818780730&gbraid=0AAAAAD1vBn2T57lF1KpsEiuFnIX9oSz2H&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI74LMoM6AlQMVF8dMAh13SSc7EAAYASAAEgIRqvD_BwE	
Māori week-long in August	Vic- Wellington	TBC	TBC	TBC	Apply through RJ to..... Oni & Lylah applied in 2026	
MIT						
	MIT	TBC	TBC	TBC	Check this link for a range of Scholarships https://www.manukau.ac.nz/student-life/current-students/tools-and-resources/student-financial-assistance/scholarships-and-grants/ https://study.manukau.ac.nz/Te-Ara-Oranga.html MIT Enrolment day: Monday, 29 June 2026	
School Leavers	Crown Institute	\$3k	approx 25 October			

Private Scholarships					
Name of Scholarship	Provider	Amount	For	Opens	Closes, Links & Other information
Māori Education Trust	Many scholarships available				https://maorieducation.org.nz/scholarships-and-resources/
Keystone & C3	Keystone Trust	\$18k over 3 years	Construction 13 available	1 June	https://keystonetrust.org.nz/
MESNZ Scholarships		\$2k			Engineering Scholarship - for engineering degree, diploma, apprenticeship, or certificate https://mesnz.org.nz/about/scholarships/
NZ Rural Health	NZ Health	\$5k	Nursing & Healthcare		https://mobilehealth.co.nz/scholarship/
Health NZ Pacific Health Scholarships	NZ Health	\$5k- \$10k	Healthcare		https://www.healthnz.govt.nz/health-professionals/workforce-development/scholarships-and-grants/pacific-health-scholarships
Remuera Rotary	RR	\$30k over 3 years	Any subject	TBC	See Mr Jack. 1 available
Pacific Peoples Tolola	M of PP	10k for 2 nd year STEM study	STEM	TBC	https://www.mpp.govt.nz/programmes-and-funding/education/tolola-scholarships/
Pacific Education Foundation (PEF)	PEF	\$5k	Any subject	1 Sept	Funded by the Ministry of Education to encourage Pacific students into further education across any field https://www.education.govt.nz/education-professionals/schools-year-0-13/scholarships-and-study-awards/pacific-scholarships
Tulī Takes Flight Scholarships	PEF	\$32k	Any subject	TBC	Administered by the PEF, they support vocational training or degree-level studies
Maanaki scholarships	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz/how-to-apply-for-a-scholarship/
Eric Salmon	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Robert Gibson	TBC	27k	Any subject	TBC	https://robertgibson.methodist.org.nz/
Zonta	TBC	For women & Girls		TBC	https://zonta.org.nz/what-we-do/awards-scholarships/
		All			

R McKenzie Trust	TBC	varies	Tech Course fees		https://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz/stories/fibre-fale https://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz/youth-education-fund	
Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Assn	TBC	\$5k	Horticulture or related	TBC	https://www.pvga.org.nz/scholarship	
Sir George Elliot Trust	TBC	\$25k	Any subject	Only one student 20 July 2026	https://www.elliotttrust.org.nz/templates/	
Methodist Womens'	TBC	TBC	Any subject	TBC	https://www.methodist.org.nz/mahi/grants-and-scholarships/annual-friendship-scholarships/	
Kate Edger – Polish women's fund	TBC	\$2k	Any subject	TBC	https://kateedgerfoundation.org.nz/the-awards-programme/	
Kate Edger – Bed, Bath & Beyond MIT scholarship	TBC	\$5k	TBC	26 October 2026	https://kateedgerfoundation.org.nz/award/bed-bath-beyond-mit-award/	
Sir William Birch	WB Trust	\$6k	TBC	November	https://www.birch.org.nz/application.html	
AWLA New Law Student Scholarship	TBC	\$20k	TBC	TBC	Offered by the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association, this award provides \$20,000 over four years to women facing financial barriers to studying law in Auckland. The package also includes ongoing mentoring and support. Details can be found via the AWLA Scholarships	
Margaret Wilson Scholarship:		\$3k			supports female students at the University of Auckland or AUT who promote legal issues affecting women, demonstrate scholastic ability, and face financial hardship. https://awla.org.nz/?s=scholarships	
Mensa	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/	
PaknSave	12k	TBC	TBC	TBC	https://www.paknsave.co.nz/news/2023/pukekohe-scholarship?srsId=AfmBOooFWst8gV8qBOXTsmQFN73k7KIbsQjBP2cqixlACBwLo4LslzPy	
Navigatenz					Keep checking their website: https://www.navigatenz.org/guides/scholarship-guide	
Perpetual Guardian	Many different types of Scholarship for different levels of study. Look through to find appropriate ones for you				https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/grants-open-upcoming/	

