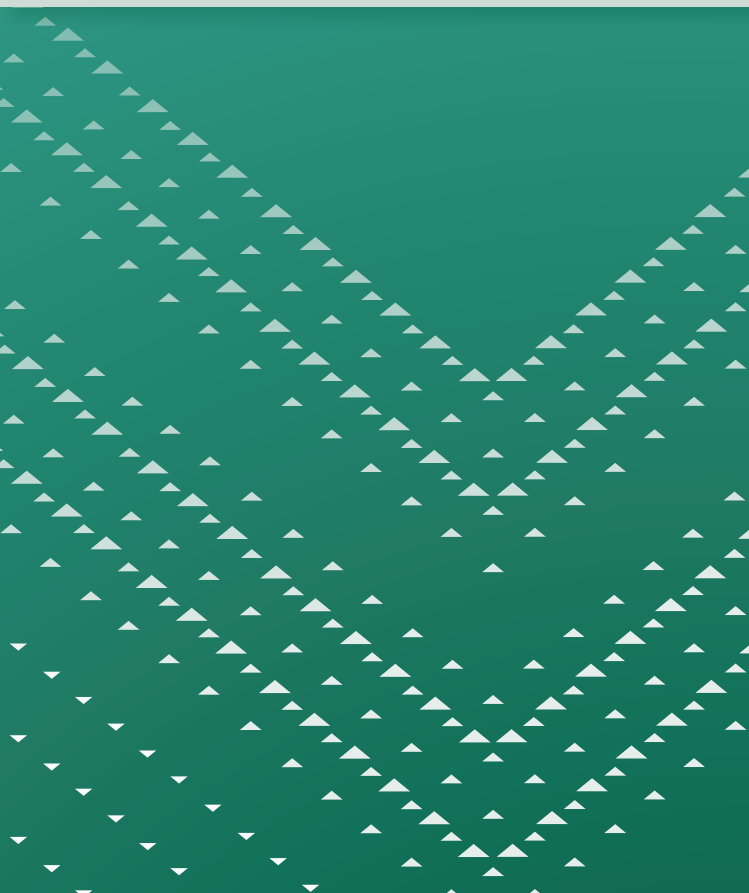




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# SCHOLARSHIPS

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## **TANGIWAI ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Tangiwai scholarships recognise the University's commitment to supporting academically strong school leavers to study at the University, distinguishing them as New Zealand's scholars of the future.

Scholarships will be awarded competitively, based on academic excellence.

Tangiwai scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and \$10,000.

## **TOTOWEKA EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Totoweka scholarships recognise the University's commitment to equity issues in supporting all students to have access to education. The University encourages strong academic applicants who are from refugee backgrounds, have a disability, identify as Rainbow, or come from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Scholarships will be awarded competitively, based on academic merit and strong demonstration of barriers due to inequity and/or hardship.

Totoweka scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and \$10,000.

## **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL-LEAVER EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The International Excellence scholarships are designed to recognise high-achieving international school-leaver students who have completed at least two full years of study (their Year 12 and Year 13) at a New Zealand secondary school.

Scholarships will be awarded competitively, based on academic excellence, and are valued at \$20,000 over three years.

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At Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, we celebrate diversity. Our comprehensive school-leaver scholarship suite is designed to support hundreds of students just like you, who demonstrate achievement in cultural and community involvement, leadership, sports, sustainability, and academics.

Our Kahotea, Kahurangi, Mana Pasifika, Mātātoa, Pakohe, Raukaraka, Tangiwai, Totoweka, and International Excellence scholarships have all been developed to support you through your academic journey with us.

As a scholarship recipient, you will be provided with access to a dedicated toolkit that has links to events, workshops, career development, and learning and mentoring opportunities.

Applications for the school-leaver scholarships open on 2 June and will close on 1 September 2025. Please ensure all references and documents have been submitted well before this closing date.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE

Check out our database, which has hundreds of other scholarships that may be right for you.

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## **KAHOTEA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Kahotea scholarships are designed to recognise the top applicants from across our suite of school-leaver scholarships. Recipients will have achieved exceptional academic results and demonstrated extensive contributions within the areas of community involvement, culture, equity, leadership, or sports.

Scholarships include full accommodation costs for the first year at one of the University's halls of residence, plus a financial contribution of \$5,000 each year for three years.

Kahotea scholarships are valued at up to \$35,000

## **KAHURANGI MĀORI STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Kahurangi scholarships are available to any Māori students who have achieved Merit or above in NCEA or equivalent study for Year 12. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' demonstrated strength of engagement in te ao Māori, involvement in their community, leadership responsibilities, academic achievement, performance in the arts, sports, or other cultural contexts, and other personal circumstances.

Kahurangi scholarships include a range of offers for accommodation, fees, and/or a stipend over one to three years and are valued at \$5,000, \$10,000, and up to \$30,000.

## **MANA PASIFIKA SCHOLARSHIP**

Mana Pasifika scholarships are available to any Pasifika students who have achieved Merit or above in NCEA or equivalent study for Year 12. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' demonstrated strength of involvement in the Pasifika community, leadership responsibilities, academic achievement, performance in the arts, sports, or other cultural contexts, and other personal circumstances.

Mana Pasifika scholarships include a range of offers for accommodation, fees, and/or a stipend over one to three years and are valued at \$5,000, \$10,000, and up to \$30,000.

## MĀTĀTOA SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Mātātoa scholarships are available to student athletes from all disciplines who have achieved Merit or above in NCEA or equivalent study for Year 12. Applicants must be, at a minimum, age-group regional and/or national representatives in their chosen sport.

Scholarships will be awarded based on sporting achievement (regional or national representation in the past two years), academic achievement, leadership in sport, and their sporting goals for 2026.

Mātātoa scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and \$10,000.

## PAKOHE SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

Pakohe scholarships recognise the University's commitment to supporting students who have demonstrated sustainability practices and initiatives that align with our aim to be a global thought leader by integrating sustainability into all we do.

Scholarship recipients will be provided with mentoring from the University's director of sustainability and can enhance their skills by joining many initiatives at the University, such as the Green Impact programme, the students' association's sustainability committee, the Growing our Future project, and the Piki Toitū student volunteer programme.

Pakohe scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and \$10,000.

## RAUKARAKA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Raukaraka scholarships recognise the University's commitment to supporting students who have demonstrated leadership qualities, distinguishing them as New Zealand's leaders of the future.

Scholarship recipients can join our brand new Kitea Impact Programme in 2026, which is open to all students wanting to make a positive difference for the people, places, and planet around them. As well as offering opportunities to apply for the Global Leader Grant and Outward Bound scholarship, this programme allows students to engage in intercultural experiences, networking events, student leadership, volunteering, workshops, and more.

Raukaraka scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and \$10,000.

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