

2025 Freemasons University Scholarship Application

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BACKGROUND

Administered by The Freemasons Charity.

The Freemasons University Scholarships are provided annually, funded and administered by The Freemasons Charity. The Freemasons University Scholarships are to assist students who are actively involved in their community, to **complete** their tertiary education in their chosen field.

The Freemasons University Scholarships are available to students attending the following universities: **Auckland, AUT, Waikato, Massey, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln, and Otago.**

Amount & Value of Scholarships for 2025:

- 8 Post Graduate Scholarships of \$10,000 each;
- 20 Graduate Scholarships of \$6,000 each (**for students entering their final year of undergraduate study in 2025**).

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

CRITERIA

IMPORTANT: Graduate scholarship applicants must be completing the final year of their undergraduate degree in 2025.

*e.g. A student who is in Year 13 in 2024, and starting university in 2025 is **not** eligible for this scholarship.*

Applicants for the scholarships must:

1. Have a good academic record;
2. Be a New Zealand citizen or hold permanent New Zealand residency;
3. Be attending/ enrolled at one of the eight participating universities;
4. **If applying for a Graduate scholarship, must be completing the final year of their undergraduate degree in 2025;**
5. Demonstrate good citizenship;
6. Show leadership potential;
7. Have proven community commitment; and
8. Complete this application in its entirety by the due date.

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

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SELECTION

A Selection Committee is appointed in each university district. The Committee will invite short-listed candidates for an interview in February/March 2025. If selected you must attend to progress with the application. 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.

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by **mid April 2025**.

APPLICATIONS

Freemasons Scholarships are available to students who are enrolled at one of the eight participating universities:

- University of Auckland
- Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
- University of Waikato
- Massey University
- Victoria University of Wellington
- University of Canterbury
- Lincoln University
- University of Otago

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

- 1. A certified copy of your university academic record.**
- 2. A CV.**
- 3. Statements outlining applicant's planned course of study and future plans.**
- 4. An academic reference from a relevant referee.**
- 5. A community involvement reference from a relevant referee.**
- 6. An essay of approx. 250 words describing your own community involvement.**

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application may be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application and may be shared with relevant University Scholarships Offices for confirmation of your academic record and verification of eligibility.

If you are successful, the personal information and media provided in your application may be used by The Freemasons Charity and Freemasons New Zealand for promotional purposes.

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

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 it, and to make corrections to that information.

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This application must be submitted by 1 October 2024, midnight end-of-day. No late applications will be accepted.

Eligibility

* indicates a required field

APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE:

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

This section of the application form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for this scholarship. It's crucial that you complete these questions before any others to ensure you are not applying for an unsuitable scholarship.

If you have any questions in regards to these eligibility criteria, please contact charityadmin@freemasons.nz.org.

Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm that the applicant ...

- has read and understands the scholarship guidelines;
- is attending / enrolled in one of the eight participating universities;
- **if applying for a Graduate scholarship, is completing the final year of their undergraduate degree in 2025;**
- is a New Zealand citizen or holds permanent New Zealand residency;
- can demonstrate good citizenship and is involved in some form of community activity;
- has relevant supporting references and documents.

Please select below: *

☐ Yes ☐ No

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct.

If you have answered "No" to any of the above questions, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Privacy Notice

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the New Zealand Privacy Principles as established under the *Privacy Act 2020*.

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Scholarship Application Details

Graduate (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 the application, will be enrolled full-time in a postgraduate qualification.

Qualifications in this category include the following:

- Postgraduate diploma
- Master degree
- Doctoral degree.

I am applying for: *

☐ Graduate (University) Scholarship

☐ Postgraduate Scholarship

University Details

Which university do you currently attend? *

Student ID

Personal Details

Applicant *

First Name

Last Name

Pronouns

Response optional - collecting this information helps us refer to you correctly in our communications to you.

Applicant Home Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, and Postcode are required. Country must be New Zealand

Applicant Mobile Phone Number *

Applicant Primary Email *

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Must be an email address.
Applicant must be contactable at this email address.

Tertiary Education Details

* indicates a required field

At which university do you intend to study at in 2025? *

This determines which University Selection Committee will be assessing your application.

For which degree? *

e.g. Bachelor of Science.

Majoring in? *

e.g. Biology.

Postgraduate Specialisation

Title of Thesis (if applicable)

e.g. PhD specialisation, title of intended research paper.

Give details of any publications and titles of any previously submitted theses.

Tertiary Education Record

Please provide details of your prior tertiary education.

Name of Institution

Qualifications Gained

From:

Must be a date.

e.g. Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Master of Science.

Additional qualifications to report?

☐ Yes

To:

Must be a date.

Additional Tertiary Education Record

Name of Institution

Qualifications Gained

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From:

Must be a date.

e.g. Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Master of Science.

To:

Must be a date.

Other Scholarships

* indicates a required field

Have you applied for any scholarships or awards for 2025? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list 2025 scholarships and/or awards applied for:

Have you received any scholarships or awards at university? Have you been awarded any for 2025? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

List all scholarships or awards received at university, and offered/ received for the coming year.

Scholarship / Award	Value	Year Received
	Must be a dollar amount.	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

References and Referees

* indicates a required field

Academic Reference

Please provide details for your academic referee and upload relevant academic reference.

Academic Referee *

First Name

Last Name

Upload Academic Reference: *

Attach a file:

Phone

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Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Community Involvement Referee

Please provide details for your community involvement referee and upload community involvement reference.

Community Involvement Referee *

First Name

Last Name

Upload Community Involvement Reference: *

Attach a file:

Phone

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Essay

*** indicates a required field**

Course of Study and Career Aspirations

Please outline your proposed course of study *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please outline your future career plans *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Community Involvement

Please write a short bio about yourself and your studies; outline your involvement in the community: *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Upload Supporting Documentation

*** indicates a required field**

Please upload the following documents to support your application

A copy of your current CV *

Attach a file:

Current university transcript to-date *

Attach a file:

Prior Tertiary Academic Record or transcript (if applicable)

Attach a file:

For postgraduate students with previously obtained degrees, overseas tertiary education etc.

Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency *

Attach a file:

A recent photo of yourself *

Attach a file:

This photo could be used for publicity purposes if your application is successful.

Declaration

*** indicates a required field**

Declaration

Please read and answer. You must agree to all to submit this application: *

- ☐ I have read and understood the regulations for the Freemasons University Scholarships and agree to abide by them.
- ☐ I am aware of and understand the Privacy Provisions supplied with this application form.

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- ☐ I accept that Freemasons New Zealand 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.
- ☐ I confirm that the information provided is true and correct.

Feedback

* indicates a required field

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

- ☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? *

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.