



Pasifika and Migrant Church Leaders Scholarship

ABOUT THE SCHOLAR

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| Applicable study: | Priority given to Certificate and Diploma applications |
| Eligibility: | Pasifika and Migrant church leaders |
| Closing date: | 31 st January (For Semester 1) 30 th June (For Semester 2) |
| Tenure: | One year |
| Number on offer: | Up to 4 per year |
| Value: | Tuition fees rebate up to \$3350 (4 x courses + enrolment fee) |

PURPOSE

The main purpose of the Pasifika and Migrant Church Leaders Scholarship is recognizing leadership potential, involvement in community, church and cultural activities to equip students with theological (Bible) knowledge and practical tools to fulfil current and future leadership positions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be Pasifika church leader OR:
- Applicants must be Migrant church leaders
- Applicants must be endorsed by their Church leadership

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be made online or by filling out the Scholarship Application Form by either the 31st of Jan or 30th of June in the year of Scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 4 Scholarships are available annually.
- The scholarship is awarded by Carey scholarship committee comprising:
 - Academic Director
 - Academic Registrar
 - Pasifika student Advisor or Māori student Advisor
 - Executive Director
- All short-listed applicants will be interviewed by a member of the student support team

- The committee will contact endorsing churches for reference purposes confirming their commitment to support their study

SELECTION CRITERIA

In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority, selected candidates:

- Must have demonstrated leadership potential, integrity, and character
- Have a deep and sincere faith demonstrated in service to Church / community
- Oversee ministerial work involving pastoral care and or teaching activities
- Demonstrate love for wanting to see people grow in their faith
- Have a desire to personally grow and develop their leadership through formal education
- Able to navigate study and writing assessments in English (*NZQA requirement*)
- Must agree to regular meetings (*Classroom attendance*) and be committed to studying as part of a cohort of learners during the teaching semester with the student support team.

REGULATIONS

- The scholarship will cover a maximum of 4 undergraduate courses for 2023. There is no guarantee of future scholarships. The courses are:
 - Sem 1: Introduction to the New Testament. Introduction to Pastoral Care
 - Sem 2: Introduction to the Old Testament. Reflective Field Education.
- Funding for semester two courses will be determined by successful completion of semester one.
- Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with a Scholar's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
- Applicants must not be eligible for Fees Free in their year of study.
- The Scholarships are tenable by domestic students only.
- The Scholarship committee has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Academic Director.
- Carey is not obliged to award a Scholarship in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- A recipient of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
- Carey has the power to amend or vary these regulations, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND DETAILS

- A maximum of four scholarships will be awarded, each for a period of one year, in the form of a tuition fee rebate up to the value of \$3350 for the year of study for which the Scholarship is made. No monies will be paid to the student.
- The Scholarships are tenable to successful students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in undergraduate study at Carey Baptist College