



Māori and Pasifika Scholarships

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicable study:	Priority given to undergraduate students
Eligibility:	Māori and Pasifika students
Closing date:	31 January, 30 June in the year of the scholarship
Tenure:	One semester
Number on offer:	At least two (2)
Value:	Tuition Fee Rebate up to \$4,000

DESCRIPTION

The main purpose of the Māori and Pasifika Scholarships is to ensure a greater number of talented and deserving Māori and Pasifika students have the opportunity to fulfil their academic and ministry goals.

REGULATIONS

1. Two or more scholarships will be awarded, each for a period of one year, in the form of a tuition fee rebate up to the value of \$4000 for the year of study for which the Scholarship is made. No monies will be paid to the student. [See Note I]
2. The Scholarships are tenable to Māori and Pasifika students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in undergraduate study at Carey Baptist College [See Note II]
3. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit/potential, contribution to the life and ministry of the church and financial hardship [See Note III]

5. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) Carey is informed and approves.
6. The Scholarships are awarded by the Academic Committee on the recommendation of the Scholarships Sub-Committee.
7. The Academic 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.
8. Carey is not obliged to award a Scholarship in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. A recipient of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
10. Carey has the power to amend or vary these regulations, provided here is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. If the applicant is eligible for Fees Free the scholarship may be used for living or course related costs. See <https://www.feesfree.govt.nz>.

APPLICATION

Applications by way of a Scholarships Application Form close with Carey on 31 January and 30 June in the year of the Scholarship. Students may apply directly or be nominated by a third party.

Notes I-III below are deemed to be regulations.

- I. The Scholarship will normally be available only to full-time students who are not otherwise employed more than ten hours per week.
- II. For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Contribution to the life and ministry of the church will be determined by a range of factors, including a reference from a Pastor or Church Leader. Financial hardship will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship, and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurring debt is not evidence of financial hardship. Applicants will be asked to provide their Māori whakapapa, or evidence of Pasifika identity.
- III. 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.