

# Migrant Church Leaders Scholarship

## **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicable study:	Priority given to Certificate and Diploma applications
Eligibility:	Migrant church leaders
Closing date:	31 January, 30 June in the year of the scholarship
Tenure:	One year
Number on offer:	Up to 4 per year
Value:	Tuition fees rebate up to \$4000 / or equivalent amount for living or course related costs.

## **PURPOSE**

The main purpose of the 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**

These scholarships are tenable by domestic students, who:

- are migrant church leaders
- are endorsed by their Church leadership
- meet the programme entry requirements
- have demonstrated leadership potential, integrity and character
- are able to navigate study and writing assessments in English (NZQA requirement)
- 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.

## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Applications must be made online or by filling out the Scholarship Application Form by either the 31 January or 30 June in the year of Scholarship. Scholarships are managed and awarded by the Carey Scholarships Committee.

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## **REGULATIONS**

- The scholarship will cover a maximum of four (4) 15 credit undergraduate courses. The total time from admission to the programme to the completion of the programme should not normally exceed two years. There is no guarantee of future scholarships.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Scholarships are tenable by domestic students only.
- 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.
- If applicant is eligible for Fees Free the scholarship may be used for living or course related costs. See <a href="https://www.feesfree.govt.nz">https://www.feesfree.govt.nz</a>.

## **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 \$4000 for the year of study for which the Scholarship is made.
- In the case of a Fees Free eligible student, the equivalent amount of the awarded scholarship will be paid to the student for living or course related costs.