



# Māori and Pasifika Scholarships

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

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

## PURPOSE

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.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

These scholarships are tenable to Māori and Pasifika students, who:

- are enrolling in undergraduate study at Carey Baptist College, postgraduate study may be considered
- meet the programme entry requirements
- demonstrate the willingness and potential to successfully complete a course/programme of study
- demonstrate financial need [see Note I]
- demonstrate academic merit and/or potential [see Note I]
- show a deep and sincere faith demonstrated in service to Church/community and a desire to personally grow in their faith [see Note I]

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applications must be made by filling out the Scholarship Application Form and submitting to the Academic Registrar by the closing date. Scholarships are managed and awarded by the Carey Scholarships Committee.

## REGULATIONS

- The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students.
- The Scholarships are tenable to Māori and Pasifika students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, to study at Carey Baptist College.
- 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.
- 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.
- Carey is not obliged to award a Scholarship in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 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.
- 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 the applicant is eligible for Fees Free the scholarship may be used for living or course related costs. See <https://www.ird.govt.nz/fees-free>.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND DETAILS

- 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.
- 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.

Notes below are deemed to be regulations.

- I. 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.