



SELWYN COLLEGE

TE MARU PŪMANAWA

SELWYN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS 2021

A number of scholarships are available to residing members of Te Maru Pūmanawa during 2021. The application criteria and process vary for each scholarship.

All scholarship recipients are remunerated in the form of a reduction in residential accommodation fees.

Choral Scholarships (up to x8 worth \$1,600 each)

All Saints' church and Selwyn College have a significant and long standing relationship - All Saints' is both the Selwyn College chapel and parish church for North Dunedin.

Members of the College Choir receive a reduction in residential fees in return for musical leadership at All Saints' church and within Selwyn College. Up to eight choral scholarships are awarded each year.

Application Process

- See attached for further detail specific to the Choral Programme.
- The appointment of Choral Scholars is led by the Director of Music. Those interested in joining the Choir and applying for a choral scholarship are to contact the Director of Music.
E: mark_wiggles@hotmail.com
- Applications close Monday 30 November 2020.

Organ Scholarship (x1 worth \$1,600)

The organ scholar is the principal organist for the Choral Scholars.

No prior experience playing the organ is required. With tutoring provided, proficient piano/keyboard experience is all that is needed.

Application Process

- As above, the appointment of the Organ Scholar is led by the Director of Music. Interested applicants are asked to contact the Director of Music for further detail (see further details attached).
- Applications close Monday 30 November 2020.

Community Scholarships (up to x4 worth \$1,000 each)

Members of Te Maru Pūmanawa have wide-ranging interests and talents, demonstrated in their applications for residency. Recipients of Community Scholarships will assist to create and strengthen Selwyn College based common-good community initiatives and opportunities.



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Such initiatives and opportunities are resident-led and vary each year, reflecting interests and experience. Examples include:

- Developing Selwyn College's connectedness with the wider Dunedin community through volunteering.
- Championing new and improving existing sustainability initiatives.
- Contributing to various Selwyn College social media and publications, representing the resident voice and perspective.
- Organising and facilitating discussion groups and communities of interest.
- Developing and supporting initiatives with a focus on health and wellbeing.

Members who are ambitious and attracted to the notion of positively contributing to the Selwyn community are encouraged to apply. Any and all proposals will be considered.

Application Criteria

- Member of Selwyn College during 2021. Available to First Years and Returners.
- Track record of community contribution and leadership. Demonstrated initiative and drive.
- Creativity, fresh thinking and new ideas sought.

Application Process

- A letter of application is to be e-mailed to the Warden, Luke McClelland. Your letter should include:
 - Why you believe you are a suitable candidate for a Community Scholarship.
 - Summary of your proposed common-good community contribution and impact.
 - Why you believe your particular proposed contribution is worthy of consideration.
 - Any further detail supporting your application for this scholarship.
- Letters of application to be received by the Warden via email by Monday 30 November 2020. Any questions related to the application process can be directed to the Warden.
[E: luke.mcclelland@otago.ac.nz](mailto:luke.mcclelland@otago.ac.nz).
- If required, shortlisted applicants may be interviewed via Zoom before arrival at Selwyn. Successful applicants will be appointed before commencement of the residential year.

Special Character Scholarship (x1 worth \$1,000)

Selwyn College has a 127-year history and tradition as an institution of the Anglican Church. Our relationship with the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin and All Saints' Church (which borders the College) are integral to our identity.

The recipient of this scholarship will contribute to the direction as set by the Board of Governors to deepen connection to the Anglican tradition and life through the *Five Marks of Mission**. The recipient will also sit as a member of the newly established Special Character committee.

* <https://anglican.org.nz/About/Mission-Statement>



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Application Criteria

- Residing member of Selwyn College during 2021. Applications open to First Years and Returners.
- Preparedness to fulfil requirements of the role, in consultation with the College Chaplain and members of the Special Character committee.

Application Process

- A letter of application is to be e-mailed to the College Chaplain, Fr Michael Wallace. Your letter should include:
 - Why you believe you are a suitable candidate.
 - Brief description of your Christian faith and values and church involvement.
 - How you envisage contributing to and strengthening Selwyn's *special character* during 2020.
- Letters of application to be received no later than Friday 22 January 2021.
E: vicar@allsaintsdn.org.nz
- If required, shortlisted applicants may be interviewed upon arrival at Selwyn. A member of the Special Character committee will be involved in the selection process. The successful applicant will be appointed by the end of February.

Herbert Scholarship (x1 worth up to \$1,000)

This scholarship is awarded by All Saints' Church and is worth up to \$1,000. Edward Herbert made his money in the Central Otago Goldrush during the 1860's. An endowment was later established offering a scholarship for a student of Selwyn College studying theology.

Application Criteria

- Residing member of Selwyn College during 2021. Applications open to First Years and Returners.
- Enrolment at the University of Otago in a minimum of one paper within the Department of Theology & Religious Studies.
- Preparedness to take on a role in the life of All Saints' church, in consultation with the Vicar/College chaplain (eg scholars have previously assisted with a children's programme).

Application Process

A letter of application is to be e-mailed to Fr. Michael Wallace (vicar of All Saints' and College chaplain) detailing why you believe you are a suitable candidate. E: vicar@allsaintsdn.org.nz

- No closing date. Applications will be considered at any time.

Financial Hardship Grant(s)

Selwyn College acknowledges unforeseen changes to personal circumstance whilst a resident can lead to genuine financial hardship. A modest relief fund is available to support qualifying residents experiencing financial hardship to remain at and/or return to Selwyn College.



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Application Criteria

- Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - Actual financial hardship, to the extent that but for a grant the applicant shall be unable to remain at, or return to, Selwyn College.
 - The applicant has positively impacted on the life of Selwyn College, including contribution to College activities, and is held in high esteem by fellow residents.
 - Any other factors the Warden and Board of Governors consider worthy of consideration.
- No closing date. Applications will be accepted and considered on a case-by-case basis.

Application Process

- A letter of application is to be e-mailed to the Warden, Luke McClelland.
E: luke.mcclelland@otago.ac.nz. Your letter should include:
 - Sources of income (including amounts and detail) contributing to residential accommodation fees.
 - Personal statement of hardship.
 - Any related documentation or information, eg external statement of support / endorsement.



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CHORAL PROGRAMME



All Saints' Church and Selwyn College have a significant and long-standing relationship - All Saints' is a parish church as well as serving as the Selwyn College chapel. Selwyn College Choral Scholars receive an excellent musical formation in the Anglican choral tradition within the historic All Saints' Church.

Choral Scholarships

The primary role of Choral Scholars is to regularly lead musical liturgy at Sunday services at All Saints' Church. This will include a wide range of choral music styles and will be catered to the skills of the scholars. Additionally, Choral Scholars will perform at special church services (including Holy Week), as well as Selwyn College services throughout the year.

The other key role of the Choral Scholars is to compete as a choir in inter-college competitions with College House and Knox College. This is a great way to serve the Selwyn College community in an integrated and meaningful way.

Choral Scholars are remunerated \$1,600 toward accommodation fees. In addition to remuneration, Choral Scholars receive a high-quality music education. This includes singing technique, music theory, sight-reading, ensemble singing skills, and general musicianship. Former Choral Scholars have used skills gained here to become actively involved in the local and national music community.

Organ Scholarship

The role of the Selwyn College Organ Scholar is to play the organ at All Saints' Church for Selwyn College services, and to serve as a rehearsal pianist/accompanist for the Selwyn choir. No prior experience playing the organ is required. Piano/keyboard experience is all that is needed. To upskill in playing the organ, you will be tutored by the Director of Music and optionally the All Saints' Organ Master.

Selwyn College services involve playing an introit, accompanying the choir for an anthem, and lead the students for hymns. You will also need to attend some choir rehearsals in the lead up to competitions with Knox College and College House, and may be required to act as an accompanist in these competitions.

The Organ Scholar is remunerated \$1,600 toward accommodation fees.

If you wish to express an interest in applying for the programme, or if you have any questions, please contact the Director of Music. Further detail will then be provided as to the application process.

Applications for both scholarships close 30 November 2020.

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Director of Music
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