



Dakin Family Scholarship

Background

John and Jo Dakin met at Lincoln University. John has a BCom (Valuation and Property Management) and graduated in 1987. Jo also has a Lincoln University qualification and graduated in 1989 with a Diploma in Parks and Recreation. John and Jo have three children, including son Harrison who graduated from Lincoln with a Bachelor of Land and Property Management in 2024. John and Jo have lived and worked overseas as well as in different parts of New Zealand, and John has held senior positions in the property industry. As a family they have a strong interest and involvement in sport, and John and Jo have both enjoyed lifelong friendships with the people they met and studied with while they were students at Lincoln University. John and Jo have established this scholarship in order to support the next generation of students in their studies.

Regulations

1. Purpose

The Dakin Family Scholarship was established in 2025 to support a Lincoln University student to study towards an undergraduate degree in the areas of land, property management and valuation.

2. Number/Value

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full-time student studying at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$10,000 towards tuition fees and study related costs.

3. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be full time students registered in their 2nd or 3rd year of an undergraduate degree in the areas of land, property management and valuation.
- b. Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- c. Students from the North Island, in particular, are encouraged to apply (but this is not a limitation).

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be:

- a. Academic Merit
- b. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a preference for a career in land and property management, and valuation.

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- a. The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee;
- b. A representative from the Lincoln University Alumni and Development Office or nominee.

Shortlisted applications will be presented to the Dakin Family (or nominee) for their consideration and recommendation.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview of no more than 20 minutes as part of the selection process.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

6. Tenure

- a. The scholarship is tenable for one academic year.
- b. Previous recipients may apply for a continuing scholarship.
- c. The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary.
- d. Successful scholars may be required to meet with a representative of the Dakin Family, and/or to assist with the promotion of the scholarship including editorial content.

7. Application

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website
www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Completed applications should be emailed to the Scholarships Office by 31 October:
scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz



DAKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number:	

Academic Information	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Outline your preference for a career in land and property management. (500 words max)	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please list all Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards you have received during your course of study at Lincoln University.	

References	
Please request two confidential letters of reference to be emailed directly to the Scholarships Office. scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

Declaration:

I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. **I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.**

Signature:

Date:

Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 October.

Candidates shall email applications directly to the Scholarships Office.
Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Applicants

Applications must be submitted by the due date advertised on the Application Form. Applications received after the closing date may not be considered.

Where you are asked to provide references or referees in support of your application, it is your responsibility to contact your referees and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office direct. References sent to the Scholarships Office should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non-receipt of references or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility. The Scholarships Office may contact your referees to discuss references and your application(s).

If official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application, please do not send original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a Justice of the peace, a solicitor, or a staff member in the Lincoln University registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return any original documents submitted.

Information submitted with your application must be true and correct.

A breach of Lincoln University's policies or procedures, including a disciplinary or code of conduct finding against you, may result in a scholarship being rescinded.

Information provided by you as part of your application, together with information already held by Lincoln University (including your academic record), will be shared with, and considered by, the Scholarship's Selection Committee.

The scholarships advertised by Lincoln University are subject to availability and the advertised offerings may change without notice, prior to award.

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz