

WHAT ARE
YOUR PLANS?

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MAGNET

TO CONSIDER:

There are 33 school days until the Term 3 school exams.

There are 55 school days until Cambridge International students leave school...forever,...70 school days for NCEA.

Are you going to make the most of these remaining days?

HOW DID YOUR TERM 2 MID YEAR EXAMS GO?

Did you work for them?

Do you know your gaps in knowledge?

Have you asked for help? Teacher, parents, Careers Dept?

Are you realistic about your plans for next year?

Is school the best place to be for the rest of the year?

HAVE A PLAN

For example...

I need **190 UCAS** points for Commerce at Auckland Uni.

I need an **NCEA Rank Score of 250** for Engineering at AUT

I need **280 UCAS** points for Architecture at Auckland Uni.

I need Level 2 Maths, Physics and Literacy for my **apprenticeship**.

I need a **portfolio**, **written statement** and to **apply early** for Design at AUT or Massey.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE - NCEA

This is the single most important qualification you will need if you want to enter a tertiary provider (university or polytechnic)

- NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 or above + 20 credits from Level 2)
- Three or more subjects at Level 3, with 14 credits or more in **each of three *approved*** subjects.
- Literacy: 10 credits Level 2 or above (5 Reading, 5 Writing).
- Numeracy: 10 credits at Level 1 or above.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE – CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL

This is the single most important qualification you will need if you want to enter a tertiary provider (university or polytechnic)

- UCAS 120 total in best 6 subjects
- Grade D or better in **each** of **three** AS subjects.
- Literacy: Grade E or better in AS English Literature or Language (or NCEA Level 2, 10 credits, 5 Reading, 5 Writing).
- Numeracy: Grade D or better in IGCSE Mathematics (or NCEA Level 1, 10 credits).

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY/POLYTECHNIC:

Start thinking about university, polytechnics and private providers now.

Some are accepting applications already, many open soon.

Closing dates vary. Some applications close in August or September. Most close in November or December.

Carefully check the provider's website and the particular faculty for the closing date(s) and requirements (e.g. portfolio, audition) for the course(s) you are applying for.

ACCOMMODATION



Meeting on **Thursday 25th July** (Week 1, Term 3) with Mrs Jones and Ms Jamieson in the Library Study Room

- How to make a good application
- The steps in the process
- Key dates
- Confidential references - CCRF
- Info / reference request / cover sheets given out

See your House Leader in person to ask them to complete the recommendation form.

SCHOLARSHIPS / TESTIMONIALS

You generally do not need a testimonial and/or a transcript to apply for NZ universities or halls of residence or NZ university scholarships.

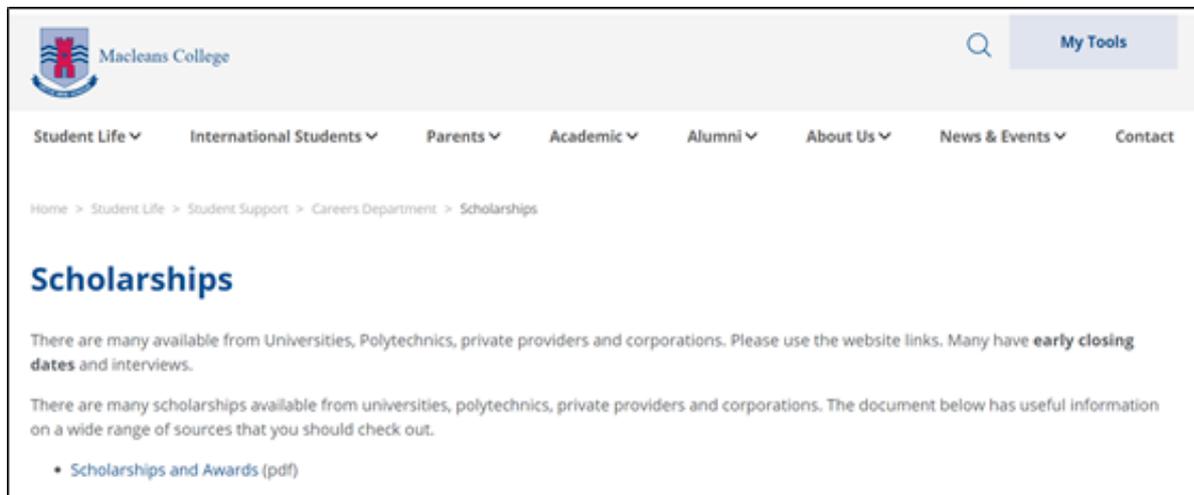
Occasionally a testimonial is needed – these are confidential and you will not be given a copy.

When applying online for a scholarship or USA Common App or UK UCAS App, the school contact is:

Mr Andrew Mackenzie, Deputy Principal,
Andrew.mackenzie@macleans.school.nz (no other teachers)

Collect your Testimonial and/or Academic Transcript request form from Mrs Buckley or Reception.

...SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND



The screenshot shows the Macleans College website. At the top left is the Macleans College logo and name. To the right is a search icon and a "My Tools" button. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Student Life, International Students, Parents, Academic, Alumni, About Us, News & Events, and Contact. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Student Life > Student Support > Careers Department > Scholarships. The main heading is "Scholarships". The text below reads: "There are many available from Universities, Polytechnics, private providers and corporations. Please use the website links. Many have **early closing dates** and interviews." Another paragraph states: "There are many scholarships available from universities, polytechnics, private providers and corporations. The document below has useful information on a wide range of sources that you should check out." A bullet point links to "Scholarships and Awards (pdf)".



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

All NZ Universities offer similar scholarships for academic excellence, leadership, hardship etc. Some offer other cultural scholarships too. You must apply to the university first. You may also need to apply for accommodation.

International students who have studied at NZ high schools for Years 12 and 13 are eligible to apply for school leaver scholarships at Otago and Victoria.

APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY FIRST!

BE ORGANISED

These dates are non-negotiable – late applications are not accepted.

Each university has different close off dates:

NZ University	School Leaver Scholarships	
	Open date	Closing date
Auckland	Now	20 August
AUT	Now	1 September
Canterbury	Now	15 August
Lincoln	Now	15 August
Massey	Now	20 August
Otago	Now	15 August
Victoria	Now	2 September
Waikato	Now	31 August

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Your application is done on-line. You must apply to the university **FIRST**.

The school contact is:

Mr Andrew Mackenzie

Deputy Principal

Andrew.mackenzie@macleans.school.nz

5352620 ext: 850

No one else!!!

A reference from the school is not needed BUT the school needs to endorse and verify the evidence of your achievements and participation.

This means you must have your EVIDENCE ready for Mrs Buckley to check. Bring your device so changes and updates can be made instantly.

Applications must be lodged and ready to be checked by Monday July 29th (Monday of Week 2, Term 3)

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

1. Top Achiever Scholarship: (\$20,000)
2. Maori and Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships.
(\$20,000)
3. Academic Potential Scholarship + hardship -
e.g. financial need, disability, first in immediate family
 - Leadership, mentoring, organising as well as academic excellence
 - Obligations to achieve – must keep a high GPA
 - Obligated to live in an Auckland Hall of Residence

YOU DON'T NEED CONSULTANTS!

UniTutor

campuslink



CRIMSON
CHINESE



MedVie >



NCEA CAMPUS



A WORD OF WARNING



Organisations offering private tuition / interview training services

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences does not endorse, in any way, courses offered by providers outside the University of Auckland that purport to prepare students for entry to the medical (MBChB) programme. Such external courses are not affiliated with the University. **We do not recommend that applicants should pay to attend them, and advise our students to be wary of claims that these providers make.**

Resits and taking ‘one off’ subjects are at the schools discretion.

Macleans does not offer subjects that we don’t teach.

GET BUSY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- **Make a plan**
- **Do some research**
- **Be realistic**
- **Be organised with key dates and applications**
- **Be proactive and take control of your future**

CAREER EVENTS @ SCHOOL

Halls of Residence Meeting: Thursday July 25th

Careers Evening: Wednesday 7th August

Course Planning Sessions: 9, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 September

Details on the DreamCatcher Calendar

ARE YOU TURNING 18 THIS YEAR?

Take part in YOUR democracy and enrol to vote in general and local elections:

To vote, you must be:

- you are 18 years or older AND
- you are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident AND
- you have lived in New Zealand for one year or more continuously at some point AND
- **YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE**

COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM

Complete a form and hand it in TODAY

Complete a form if you are 18 or turning 18 this year.