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Dear Ryan

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 17.21 – SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

I refer to your email, delivered via the FYI website and dated Monday 3 July, where you requested information regarding UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships and Go Canterbury Scholarships. The information you have requested is provided below. Please note that data for 2017 are the figures for the year to date.

1. *How many UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships have been awarded for each year in the past 5 years?*

Year	Number of UC Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships Awarded
2013	1,343
2014	955
2015	1,014
2016	1,201
2017	1,196

2. *I understand that they are awarded based on what level you achieve at high school, so for each year in the past five years how many have been handed out for each category that defines how much money you get?*

This information is provided below. Please note, this relates to students who obtained NCEA only. Our systems do not allow extraction of student information grouped by other qualifications such as Cambridge International Examination, or International Baccalaureate, so we are unable to provide this information at this time as it would require extensive manual cross-checking. If you would like details of scholarship recipients with non-NCEA qualifications this can be requested, and the University will determine the amount of hours required to find this information. The provision of this information may be subject to a charge under s15 or be refused under s18(f).

Level 2 Result	Level 3 Result	Value of Award	Number of Students			Value of Award	Number of Students	
			2013	2014	2015		2016	2017
Excellence	Excellence	\$3,000	173	247	304	\$6,000	438	438
Excellence	Merit	\$2,000	317	396	378	\$2,000	451	198
Excellence	Achieved	\$2,000	59			\$2,000		
Merit	Excellence	\$2,000	0	1	0	\$2,000	0	44
Merit	Merit	\$1,000	183	243	242	\$1,000	272	424
Merit	Achieved	\$1,000	539			\$1,000		
Other Qualification		Various*	72	68	90	Various*	40	92
<b>Total Number of Awards</b>			<b>1,343</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,014</b>		<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,196</b>

\* This information cannot currently be obtained without substantial collation or research.

3. What has been the total cost for these scholarships for each year in the past 5 years

Year	Total Amount Awarded
2013	\$2,108,000
2014	\$1,925,000
2015	\$2,088,000
2016	\$3,934,000
2017	\$3,815,000

4. How many people have been awarded these Go Canterbury Scholarships for each year in the past 5 years?

Year	Total Number of Go Canterbury Scholarships
2016	83
2017	94

Note: 2016 was the first year of the scholarship.

5. How much money has been handed out as a result of these Go Canterbury Scholarships for each year in the past 5 years?

Year	Total Value of Go Canterbury Scholarships Awarded by UC
2016	\$415,000
2017	\$470,000

6. If possible, how many students so far have left the university after taking up a Go Canterbury Scholarship but did not complete their degree?

No Go Canterbury recipients will have completed their degree at this point in time. Data is available for the 2016 cohort only.

Scholarship Cohort	Enrolled 2016	Enrolled 2017
2016	83	64

Nineteen students who were awarded the Go Canterbury Scholarship at the beginning of 2016 did not re-enrol at the University of Canterbury in 2017.

Yours faithfully



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