Tony Rayner was Professor of Economics at Lincoln University from 1985 to 1990, after a distinguished career at the University of Canterbury between 1966 and 1984. Professor Rayner was an outstanding teacher of economics and a dedicated supervisor of postgraduate students. His research output included articles in the best journals of econometrics, before he devoted himself more to applying economic principles to important international and national policy issues. At the time of his untimely death, Professor Rayner was undertaking research projects for the World Bank on agriculture and world trade, and was convenor of the economic monitoring group of the New Zealand Planning Council. Professor Rayner presided over the internal reviews that resulted in the introduction of Lincoln University’s Bachelor of Commerce and Management degree in 1990. A full obituary and list of publications is recorded in New Zealand Economic Papers, 24 (1990), pp. 140-144.

This scholarship was founded by family, colleagues and friends in appreciation of Professor Rayner’s contributions to the economics profession and to Lincoln University.

The first award was made in 1992.

Regulations

1. The award shall be known as the A.C. Rayner Memorial Scholarship.

2. Number and Value

   One scholarship shall be offered annually. The current value is $1200.

3. Eligibility

   3.1 Applications are invited from any student intending to, or currently studying for a Masters degree in any area of economics including economic policy.
   3.2 New Zealand citizens, permanent residents and international students are eligible to apply.
   3.3 Full time and part time students are eligible to apply.
   3.4 Current Scholarship holders may reapply in a subsequent year.
4. Selection Criteria

The Scholarship shall be awarded based on the following criteria.

4.1 The relevance of the planned research to economics or economic policy in New Zealand.
4.2 Academic merit

5. Selection Committee

The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Lincoln University Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall comprise:

- The convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee (or nominee)
- Mrs E.H. Rayner (or nominee)
- The Professor of Economics at Lincoln University (or nominee)

The Selection Committee may refrain from making an award if, in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

6. Tenure

The Scholarship shall be tenable for one year.

7. Deferral/Temporary Suspension of Study

7.1 No deferment is available for this Scholarship.

7.2 Once the Scholarship has commenced, the Scholarships Committee may grant a temporary suspension of the Scholarship, for up to one year having taken into account the scholar’s circumstances and the progress of the study.

8. Payments

Full payment shall be made to the student by the Scholarships Office on notification from the Selection Committee of the successful applicant.

9. Co-Tenure

The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or fellowship, unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.
10. Application Process

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

Applications must be submitted to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office by 4.30 pm on the closing date for the Scholarship.

Lincoln University Scholarships Office
George Forbes Building
PO Box 94
Lincoln

Applications for this Scholarship close on 31st March.
## A.C. RAYNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FORM

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### Research Information

Please outline your research interests and how they apply to this particular scholarship.

- [ ] *(tick when attached)*

### Career Information

Please outline your intentions on completion of your degree.

*(You may attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)*

- [ ] *(tick when attached)*

### References

Please submit two confidential letters of reference with your application.

Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:

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### 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 March.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following addresses:

- **Scholarships Office**  
  **Lincoln University**  
  **PO Box 85084**  
  **Lincoln 7647**  
  **Christchurch**  
  **Phone:** 03 423 0000  
  **Email:** scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz  
  **Web:** [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)
REFEREES REPORT

Applicant’s Name: .................................................................................................................................

Students ID Number: ............................................................................................................................

Scholarship(s) Applied For: .........................................................................................................................

This report is due by: (Date) .......................................................................................................................  

Please provide a confidential reference (ACADEMIC or PERSONAL) on or attached to this form, for the above named student. This reference will only be used by the Scholarships Selection Committee in determining the applicant’s eligibility for the scholarship.

Please send this report to: Scholarships Office, Lincoln University, P O Box 85084, Lincoln 7647, CHRISTCHURCH.

Referee’s Name: *(Pls Print)* ...........................................................................................................................

Organisation: ..............................................................................................................................................

Signature: ................................................................. Date: .................................................................
PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author.

I, ........................................................................... agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:........................................................…………... Date:.................................................

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office. References 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 referees reports or incomplete applications, may prejudice your eligibility.

If requested please do not send original birth certificates or other original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. All pages should be A4 size.

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.