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Tēnā koe Dan

**Official information request regarding hardship scholarship applications**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 10 January 2025:

*“Please provide the number of total applicants to all scholarships flagged as hardship for the 2019-2025 educational years.”*

On 16 January 2025 you confirmed you were seeking information on scholarships regarding financial hardship.

The information you requested is attached. Please note, we have provided the total number of applications (including incomplete applications) for scholarships that list facing financial hardship as a mandatory eligibility criteria. We have not included scholarships where financial hardship is not an essential or primary consideration.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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