

# Thornton Memorial Dairy Bursary

## Bursary Regulations

### **Focus**

Dairy farming, Dairy industry

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate

### **Purpose**

The Thornton Memorial Dairy Bursary support students at Massey University with an interest in dairy farming and the dairy industry.

### **Background**

This scholarship was established from a donation in 1931 from the New Zealand Dairy Factory Managers' Association in memory of Mr A. A. Thornton. Mr Thornton was instrumental in improving the quality of dairy factories.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. The scholarship is offered annually as funds permit and the tenure is for a single academic year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be Massey University students who are enrolled full time in a Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Animal Science, or Bachelor of Agribusiness, and who have completed their first year of the degree.

### **Selection Criteria**

The scholarship is awarded on academic merit, though preference is given to applicants from a dairy farming background who intend to pursue a career within the dairy industry.

The selection panel may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

### **Selection Panel**

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee. The Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

### **Conditions of the Bursary**

The bursary may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.