

Harry Tolley and L J Wild Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agriculture and horticulture

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Harry Tolley and L. J. Wild Scholarship supports undergraduate agriculture and horticulture students, especially those who attended Feilding High School.

Background

This scholarship arises from money provided by Merle Palmer Elliot and Joyce Marion Boyce in memory of their father, Harry Tolley of Hodder and Tolley Limited, and Dr L. J. Wild, founding Headmaster of Feilding Agricultural High School. In 2022 Rosemary and Grahame Bolton donated additional funds to increase the value of the scholarship. Rosemary Bolton is the daughter of one of the original benefactors, Merle Elliot, and the granddaughter of Harry Tolley.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital; it is anticipated that this will be up to \$5000.

The scholarship is usually awarded annually, and the tenure is a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship is offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be domiciled in New Zealand
- be enrolled fulltime at Massey University in either the Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Horticultural Science, or Bachelor of Agribusiness.

- have successfully completed a minimum of 120 credits of the degree programme in which they are enrolled

Preference is given to former pupils of Feilding High School.

Selection Criteria

The selection is based on:

- academic merit
- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

The University Scholarships Selection Committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarship Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

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 Scholarship

At the discretion of the University all or part of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the scholarship may not be granted each and every year.

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