

# Eltham District Veterinary Services Michael Higham Memorial Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### Focus

Veterinary science

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Value and Tenure

The value of a scholarship is \$5,000 per year.

The scholarship is tenable for two years and payment will be made in two equal instalments across the two years.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically one scholarship will be awarded per year.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Veterinary Science at Massey University.
- commencing their fourth year of study.

### Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- a written statement on why the applicant wishes to pursue a career in large animal veterinary science.
- academic results from the previous two years of study.
- details of any other scholarships, awards or allowances, which the applicant is in receipt of.

### Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Directors of Eltham District Veterinary Services.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

It is expected that the successful candidate shall see practice with the Eltham District Veterinary Services sufficient to satisfy the terms of study for the degree of a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. The recipient will also receive a daily allowance for each day spent seeing practice.

This scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award provided this is not considered to constitute a conflict of interest.

The value of the scholarship is \$5,000, with \$2,500 paid in the recipient's 4th year and \$2,500 to be paid in the final year. Recipients must see practice with Eltham District Veterinary Services for at least one week each year to qualify for the payments. The 4th year placement is recommended to be taken during the calving window.

For any weeks spent over the minimum amount, recipients may receive an allowance of \$500/week.