

Vet Services (HB) Ltd Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Veterinary Science

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Vet Services (HB) Ltd Scholarship supports students with an interest in all aspects of rural practice (production animals, equine and companion animals) or with an interest in excellent companion animal medicine and surgery. Vet Services recently claimed the top HB business award and an award for Excellence in Innovation partly due to the 2-year new graduate programme developed to attract and retain vets.

Background

Vet Services (HB) Ltd employs approximately 35 veterinarians, amongst whom include some past scholarship recipients.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be up to a maximum value of \$2,500 and is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Two scholarships will be awarded per year

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- resident in New Zealand
- enrolled in their fourth year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- prepared to complete at least one week of their practical work experience at the Waipukurau or Hastings clinics of Vet Services (HB) Ltd

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- the applicant CV, which includes the details of two referees
- a brief statement (300 words maximum) as to what support from a vet clinic the applicant would like in the first year out as a new graduate
- academic merit, which includes at least two years of study results
- other scholarships and bursaries currently held by the applicant

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the selection panel.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by Vet Services (HB) Ltd.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Successful candidates will be paid \$1,500 upon notification of the award, and the remaining \$1,000 upon completion of the practical work experience by Vet Services (HB) Ltd.

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