

Westland Veterinary Service Inc. Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Veterinary Science

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 and is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, up to six scholarships will be awarded each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in the 3rd or 4th year of a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree at Massey University

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- a statement on why the applicant wishes to pursue a career in a rural practice
- the applicant's CV
- academic merit
- two referee reports

Short listed applicants will be interviewed.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the executive of Westland Veterinary Service Inc.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients must be available to 'see practice' for two weeks of practical work at either or both West Coast Vets contract practices (Greymouth or Hokitika) and Paradise Vets at an agreed time and participate fully in clinical activity and contribute to the practice's education and growth during the period of seeing practice. Accommodation will be provided for the student while seeing practice.

The scholarship funds will be paid to the student while seeing practice.

Recipients of the Westland Veterinary Service Inc. Grant are also eligible to apply for the Westland Veterinary Services Inc. Scholarship.

The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award, provided Westland Veterinary Service Executive Committee does not consider this to constitute a conflict of interest.

If a recipient of the Westland Veterinary Service Inc. Scholarship should accept a position as a new graduate at either of these practices, they will receive a \$2,500 relocation allowance.

The Committee may decline to award any scholarships in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.