

South Wairarapa Veterinary Services Ltd

Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Veterinary Science

Level of Study

Undergraduate, fifth year

Purpose

The purpose of the South Wairarapa Veterinary Services Scholarship is to support 5th year Bachelor of Veterinary Science students with an interest in working in a mixed practice. South Wairarapa Veterinary Services offer Companion Animal, Farm Animal, Equine and Mixed Vet roles.

Background

South Wairarapa Veterinary Services is a private practice operating across the Wairarapa and employs approximately 25 veterinarians among its 65+ staff. It has long been considered a strong veterinary leader in our urban and rural area operating out of 4 clinics including a purpose-built clinic site. There is solid growth in the companion business, and the rural clients continue to be a strong part of the business. South Wairarapa Veterinary Services acknowledge the wider community and undertake a few projects to ensure it gives back to a community, including a new climate change initiative involving a clinic wide effort and caring for the environment.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will \$1,500 and is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- studying full time in the fifth year of a Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- prepared to complete at least two weeks of their practical work experience at South Wairarapa Veterinary Services clinics.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- a brief personal statement (300 words maximum) on the applicants interests and why they would like to pursue a career in urban or rural practice
- the applicants CV
- academic merit
- an ability to demonstrate values and behaviours that are aligned with South Wairarapa Veterinary Services core values and company culture
Teamwork – Respect – Honesty – Empathy – Motivation – Professionalism
Mahitahi – Manaakitanga – Pono – Aroha nui – Whakahihi - Ngaiotanga

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

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by South Wairarapa Veterinary Services.

The selection panel has the right to refrain from awarding a scholarship if there are no suitable applicants.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Successful candidates will be paid \$750 upon notification of the award, and the remaining \$750 upon completion of the practical work experience at South Wairarapa Veterinary Services during the scholarship year.