

Wildlife Society Student Grant

Grant Regulations

Focus

Veterinary Science

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Wildlife Society of the NZVA recognises the need for more new graduate vets to have the skillset in handling and triaging some of New Zealand's native wildlife species. It is hoped that this annual grant will encourage a third, fourth or fifth year student to organise a placement in a chosen organisation where exposure to wildlife in a hospital setting can occur and experience gained.

Value and Tenure

The value of the grant is determined by the selection panel and will be up to a maximum value of \$1,000. The grant is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one grant will be offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in the third, fourth or fifth year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science at Massey University.

Eligible applicants will have a proposed placement in a chosen organisation where exposure to wildlife in a hospital setting can occur and experience gained.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the applicant's area of interest within veterinary science, intended career plans and the intended use of the grant, as outlined in a supporting statement. The applicant's character will also be taken into consideration.

Selection Committee

The grant is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Wildlife Society Committee, NZVA.

Conditions of the Grant

The successful recipient will be paid in one instalment once the intended use of the money is confirmed, and a potential placement arranged.

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

Successful candidates are expected to provide a small written summary regarding the use of the grant money which will be circulated at the annual Wildlife Society conference in November of the year of award.

If the proposed placement is cancelled, the successful applicant must arrange an alternative use for the grant or return the money to the wildlife society.