

Fonterra Massey University

Food Technology Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Food Technology

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

This scholarship provides support for students enrolled in their first year of a Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours at Massey University.

Background

Fonterra is a proud New Zealand Co-operative built by generations of farming families. We believe nutritious food is essential to sustain people today, and for future generations to thrive, which is why we challenge ourselves to find new ways to bring our dairy goodness to people around the world.

Fonterra Research & Development Centre in Palmerston North is one of the largest dairy research facilities in the world and is home to more than 350 staff including nutritionists, scientists, researchers, and engineers. Fonterra offers excellent career paths in various disciplines and is keen to support and attract talent into the dairy industry.

Scholarship Encompasses

The value of the award is \$5,000 per annum, plus two paid (at the approximate value of \$11,000) summer internships from November to February at the Fonterra Research and Development Centre.

A mentor will be assigned to each successful applicant for the term of the scholarship. They will provide guidance on education to a career pathway in innovation and research and development.

The successful applicant will be expected to be a role model.

The tenure of the award is up to four years, conditional upon meeting the annual grade requirements.

Typical Number on Offer

Up to 9 awards are available annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- enrolling full-time in the first year of the Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- academic achievement
- good character and well-rounded personality

A statement on the applicants demonstrated desire to study food technology and their career prospects will also be taken into consideration.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the Fonterra Research & Development Early Talent Committee in partnership with the School of Food Technology & Natural Sciences, Massey University.

The selection committee will be guided by principles of equity and diversity in the awarding of the scholarship to ensure equity of access to university education regardless of gender, culture, ethnicity, disability, socioeconomic status, or other diversities.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Continuation of the award will be contingent upon academic performance in each year, with an expectation that scholarship students maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 5 (B) to continue to receive the scholarship monies and internship opportunity.

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to consent to their information being shared on Massey University and Fonterra communication platforms for the purpose of profiling the scholarship programme and sharing their stories.

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