

# Taranaki Veterinary Centre Scholarship – Companion Animal

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Veterinary Science

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate

### **Purpose**

The Taranaki Veterinary Centre Scholarship supports Bachelor of Veterinary Science students who have an interest in Companion Animal to see practice in their fourth and fifth year of study.

### **Background**

Taranaki Veterinary Centre – Supporting Excellence in Animal Health

Taranaki Veterinary Centre is proud to serve the Taranaki region with a dedicated team of professionals committed to the highest standards of animal health and welfare. Our work spans both large production animals and companion pets, and we strongly value the development of veterinary expertise through ongoing learning and professional growth—values that align closely with the spirit of this scholarship.

#### Large Animal Services and Community Support

We employ a team of 20 experienced Large Animal Veterinarians who bring a wide range of knowledge and practical skills to local farming operations. Our vets are supported by a skilled team of Technicians, providing essential on-farm services such as teat-seal and dry-cow therapy insertion, and calf disbudding.

Taranaki Vet Centre also offers comprehensive veterinary services for companion animals, with clinics in Hawera, Stratford, and Patea. Our friendly and professional vets, supported by compassionate, well-trained nurses, are committed to delivering the highest standard of care to every pet we treat.

We pride ourselves on having modern, well-equipped facilities and a strong culture of continuing professional development, ensuring our team is always operating with the most current knowledge and techniques in veterinary medicine.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship is \$6,000, to be paid in two equal instalments. The tenure of the scholarship is two years.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded annually.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and normally reside in New Zealand
- enrolled full time in the fourth year a Bachelor of Veterinary Science at Massey University

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on:

- academic results from the previous 2 years of study
- a written statement on why the applicant wishes to pursue a career in companion animal
- the applicants CV
- two reference letters

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview.

### **Selection Committee**

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Taranaki Veterinary Centre.

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

It is expected that the successful candidate shall see practice with Taranaki Veterinary Centre for at least one week in their 4<sup>th</sup> year (calving time recommended) and at least one week in their 5<sup>th</sup> year (total of a minimum of two weeks over two years).

Receipt of the second year of the award is dependent on the recipient passing the fourth year of study.

This scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, bursary, or award, provided this is not considered to constitute a conflict of interest.