

Taranaki Tree Crops Association Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Tree Crop Research

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Taranaki Tree Crops Association Scholarship supports students interested in production of tree crops, especially those undertaking projects relevant to the Taranaki region.

Background

This scholarship was initiated by a gift from the Taranaki Branch of the New Zealand Tree Crops Association.

Value and Tenure

The scholarship is offered annually and is typically worth \$4,000.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- normally reside in New Zealand
- be enrolled full time for a postgraduate degree at Massey University
- undertaking research related to trees

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria are academic merit and suitability of the proposed project. Preference is given to students undertaking a research project relevant to tree crop culture in New Zealand.

Consideration is given to any project of potential interest to Taranaki growers, whether for commercial or small-scale tree crop production. Applicants should provide an outline of the proposed research topic.

The University Scholarships Committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee.

The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

Trustees of the Taranaki Branch of the New Zealand Tree Crops Association are advised of the choice of student and of the project topic.

Conditions of the Scholarship

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

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