

J S Yeates Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Horticulture

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Background

This scholarship is supported by a fund donated by the Kimbolton Rhododendron Society as a memorial to Dr J S Yeates, to encourage interest in horticulture in the Manawatu region. Dr Yeates was the first President of the New Zealand Rhododendron Association and was instrumental in the purchase of the property which ultimately became the Kimbolton Rhododendron Heritage Park.

Value and Tenure

The value will be determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years this has been \$1,000.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically one scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- normally reside in the Manawatū region, preferably Northern Manawatū
- be enrolled full-time for a bachelor's degree in horticulture at Massey University
- have successfully completed 120 credits of the degree programme

Selection Criteria

The selection is based on:

- academic merit

- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

In recommending the award, the scholarship committee will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

Selection Committee

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

Conditions of the Scholarship

The Committee may decline to award any scholarships in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.

The Applied Sciences Scholarships Committee may withdraw or suspend an award at any time if the recipient fails to make satisfactory progress.