

Sydney Campbell Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agriculture and food, animal science and welfare, veterinary science, environmental science as it relates to biodiversity of farming.

Students from the Wairarapa district

Level of Study

Masters or Doctoral

Purpose

The Sydney Campbell Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship supports students from the Wairarapa studying in the following areas:

- agriculture and food (including agriscience, agribusiness, food technology, horticulture and agritech),
- veterinary science,
- animal science and welfare
- environmental science as it relates to biodiversity of farming.

Background

This scholarship is provided under the will of Mr Sydney Campbell, who owned Wairarapa sheep and beef farm Riverside Farm. Mr Campbell died in 1977.

Value and Tenure

The annual value of the scholarship is up to \$5,000.

The scholarship is tenable for a single academic year, but recipients may reapply in subsequent years.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be undertaking full time study, or applying to undertake full time study, in an appropriate postgraduate master's degree of at least 180 credits or PhD, at Massey University at the time of application.
- typically be domiciled in Wairarapa south of Woodville, and between the coast and the Tararua/Remutaka Ranges
- have attended secondary school in this district or be typically domiciled in the district but attended secondary school outside of the district (e.g., boarding school).

Preference is given to applicants who are taking courses in agriculture or horticulture and show an inclination to return and live in Wairarapa upon completing their course.

Selection Criteria

The selection criterion 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 of the scholarship the selection committee will take account of other scholarships held with a view of achieving a reasonable distribution of monies among qualifying applicants.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the Sydney Campbell Foundation Trustees.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Payment will be made in two equal instalments upon confirmation of full-time enrolment in semesters one and two and following the University's official withdrawal date of these semesters.

Payment of the second instalments contingent on awardees passing all enrolled course in semester one.

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

The Trustees have the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and their decision is final.