

Sinclair Cummings Veterinary and Animal Sciences Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Veterinary Science, Animal Science

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Sinclair Cummings Veterinary and Animal Sciences Scholarship supports veterinary and animal science studies in New Zealand or overseas.

Background

The Sinclair Cummings Trust assists in promoting and encouraging veterinary and animal science studies relevant to high country farming.

The Sinclair Cummings Trust is administered by Perpetual Guardian. The fund is distributed according to the wishes of the late Dorothy Cummings and was established to commemorate her late husband Arthur Charles Sinclair Cummings. Sinclair Cummings, as he was known, was for all of his working life a high country sheep farmer who had a deep fondness for and empathy with farming and livestock.

Value and Tenure

The annual value of the scholarship is up to \$15,000 to be split between recipients. The tenure is a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

At the discretion of the selection committee, the scholarship may be shared by one or more recipients.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in postgraduate study within the School of Veterinary Science or the School of Agriculture & Environment in the year of award.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- the proposed research topic. Preference will be given to students researching high country farming

Selection Panel

A selection committee will make a recommendation to the Trustees of the Sinclair Cummings Charitable Trust. The selection committee consists of the Dean and Associate Dean of Postgraduate Studies and another senior member of staff from the School of Veterinary Science or the School of Agriculture and Environment.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The successful applicant(s) will be required to write a progress report six months after the research has commenced, and a final report at the end of the project.