

# Graham Chalmers Allen Memorial Scholarship in Veterinary Science

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Research related to horses

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

### **Purpose**

The Graham Chalmers Allen Memorial Scholarships in Veterinary Science assists research related to horses.

### **Background**

This scholarship was established by Graham Chalmers Allen's parents in memory of Graham, who met with a fatal accident in 1970 while he was a student at the Faculty of Veterinary Science. He wanted to be a horse veterinarian.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship varies depending on the income received from the Massey Foundation. In recent years the value has been approximately \$5,000, though a lesser or greater amount may apply.

The scholarship is offered annually, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

Typically, 2 to 3 awards. The number of awards will vary depending on the available income in any one year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be studying either undergraduate or postgraduate level veterinary science at Massey University in the year of award.

Applicants should have an interest in horses and postgraduate applicants should be undertaking research related to horses.

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection criterion is academic merit and a demonstrated interest in horses.

For postgraduate applicants, the relevance of the research proposal will also be considered.

### **Selection Panel**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Dean/Director of Postgraduate Studies and Head of School of Veterinary Science (or delegate).

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

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Payment is made in two instalments.

If in any year there are no suitable applicants for this scholarship a sum no greater than that of the scholarship may be used to support research by a staff member of the School of Veterinary Science at Massey University provided that the research is related to horses or the income will be accumulated for either more scholarships or a scholarship of greater value.

Recipients are expected to undertake postgraduate work for a postgraduate diploma or degree at Massey University, or study for a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree, or to undergo an approved course at an equine station or other research centre in New Zealand. In special cases a proposal by the applicant to travel and work in some overseas centre will be considered at the time of selection.

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