

Hawkes Bay Farm Improvement Club Trust Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agriculture

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Hawkes Bay Farm Improvement Club Trust Scholarship provides financial support to agriculture students from central and southern Hawkes Bay.

Background

The Hawkes Bay Farm Improvement Club was set up in the 1970s. Groups of farmers in central and southern Hawkes Bay paid an annual subscription to help pay for an advisor who worked with the farmers to solve problems relating to farm improvement. When the club was dissolved, the remaining funds were used to set up this scholarship.

Value and Tenure

The value of each scholarship is typically \$3,000. The tenure is for a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

Up to two scholarships are typically on offer each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have successfully completed the first year of an undergraduate degree in agriculture at Massey University
- normally reside, and will provide evidence of their residential qualification, in the areas of either the Central Hawkes Bay District Council, Dannevirke Community Board, or Woodville Districts' Vision.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be 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 Panel

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

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

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

Payment will be made in two instalments upon confirmation of enrolment in semesters one and two, following the official withdrawal dates for these semesters, and subject to satisfactory progress.