

# The George Henry Dear Scholarship

## New to Massey

### Scholarship Regulations

#### **Focus**

Agriculture and Horticulture

#### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate

#### **Purpose**

The George Henry Dear Scholarship supports first-year undergraduate students to study in the field of agriculture or horticulture

#### **Background**

This scholarship is funded from an endowment to Massey University by the late George Henry Dear. George grew up on a family farm in Rongotea which had been in the family for three generations. George's grandparents were immigrants from Bedfordshire, England and were among the first settlers in the Rongotea district.

#### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. It would typically be approximately \$5,000.

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

#### **Typical Number on Offer**

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded each year.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- intending to enrol full time in the first year of an undergraduate degree studying in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, or animal science

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- residing in the Manawatū district.

Preference will be given to students who studied at Feilding High School.

All applicants need to meet the entry criteria for the programme that they intend to enrol at Massey University.

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on academic merit and a personal statement on career and industry ambitions

### **Selection Committee**

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarships Advisory Committee, based on the recommendation of the College of Science Applied Academic Programme Scholarships Committee.

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Payment will be made in two equal instalments upon confirmation of 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.