

Farmers' Union Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agriculture and Horticulture

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Farmers' Union Scholarship supports full-time postgraduate degree and diploma students in disciplines relevant to agriculture and horticulture.

Background

This scholarship arises from a donation by Sir James Wilson, the first president of the Farmers' Union (1902 to 1920), now Federated Farmers of New Zealand.

Value and Tenure

The value is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years this has been \$2,000.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the scholarship may not be granted each and every year.

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

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, up to two scholarships will be awarded per year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- graduates of any New Zealand university
- enrolled full time in a postgraduate degree or a postgraduate diploma
- studying a discipline relevant to agriculture or horticulture (paper prefix of 111, 112, 117, 119, 138, 171, 188, 189, 238 and 239) at Massey University.

Selection Criteria

The selection 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

Other scholarships and bursaries may be taken into account in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is 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 Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee may withdraw or suspend an award at any time if the recipient fails to make satisfactory academic progress.