

# New Zealand Equine Research Foundation Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Veterinary Science

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate

### **Background**

The New Zealand Equine Research Foundation (NZERF) is a registered Charitable Trust. The Trust is administered by a Board made up of nominees of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, Harness Racing New Zealand, New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association, New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Association, NZ Veterinary Association, NZ Pony Clubs Association, Equestrian Sport NZ, and Massey University.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of each scholarship will be up to \$3,000 each.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

Typically, two scholarships will be awarded per year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- studying full time in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree at Massey University
- enrolled in their fourth year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree
- planning to work mainly in the equine industry

## **Selection Criteria**

The selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- curriculum vitae
- a written reference from a practitioner (experienced in equine practice) who you have worked with in the last two years
- a short essay (no more than 500 words) on why the applicant wants to work in the equine industry and why they deserve to be awarded this scholarship
- budget details as to how the applicant would utilise the scholarship

Please supply the names and addresses of two other referees with current knowledge of your activities. One of these referees must be an academic staff member teaching in the BVSc course.

Financial need is not a major criterion, however, may be considered in awarding the scholarship.

## **Selection Panel**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the NZ Equine Research Foundation.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

The scholarship will be awarded prior to the final year of study.

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

The Selection Committee may award more than one scholarship or may refrain from making any award if there is not an applicant of sufficient merit

At the end of their fifth year of study, the recipient will be required to prepare a case study of no more than 1,000 words, suitable for a lay audience, and submit this to the NZERF Office no later than 30 November of the final year.