

Demetrians Agricultural Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Agriculture, Financial Hardship

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Demetrians Agricultural Bursary assists agriculture students at Massey University who are suffering financial hardship due to unforeseen circumstances.

Background

The Demetrians Agricultural Bursary was developed in 2020 to make use of funds that had been invested for many years following the dissolution of the Demetrians AgHort Faculty Association, an agricultural social club that was active in the former Faculty of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences until the 1990s.

Value and Tenure

The bursary is typically awarded annually.

The value of the bursaries awarded is dependent on the interest earned on the capital fund, but is typically approximately \$1,000 per year.

The bursary is intended to help cover costs associated with the course of study, with any remainder covering living expenses.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of the bursaries available is dependent on the interest earned and available funds.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be born in New Zealand
- show evidence of academic achievement with an average B- grade (4.0) or better expected
- provide evidence of financial hardship
- be enrolled in an undergraduate degree in agriculture, horticulture, agribusiness, or animal science, with preference given to 1st and 2nd year students.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be made on the basis of:

- demonstrated financial hardship, especially when caused by an unexpected personal crisis
- a desire to pursue a career in agriculture or horticulture

Selection Committee

The bursary will be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee and decisions will be ratified by Dr Sam Peterson, former member of the Demetrians AgHort Faculty Association.

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

Conditions of the Bursary

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