



Beef & Lamb New Zealand Taratahi Scholarship

These sub degree scholarships are intended to assist students who have a passion for the agricultural sector and seek to pursue a career on or off-farm, have achieved a good academic record and possess good interpersonal skills, to undertake study for a Level 4 or higher Certificate or Diploma in Agriculture at Taratahi that will provide them with the education and training to support the sustainable development of the New Zealand livestock, meat, and related agribusiness sectors.

Typically one new Scholarship is awarded annually for Taratahi. Scholarship splitting may occur where applicants are evenly matched, or partial secondary scholarships may be awarded in addition in the event there is more than one outstanding applicant.

Programme of Study

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture Level 4 (Sheep and Beef option)

Diploma in Agriculture Level 5

Eligibility

The scholarship is available for new entrants, either direct from school or from those currently in employment, as well as for those who are part way through a relevant diploma/certificate qualification. The scholarship is tenable for one year only. New entrants will need to have NCEA Level 1 or better or Fifth form certificate or better, while, those part way through a diploma/certificate should have received a B average or better. All applicants must be either a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand Permanent Resident.

Scholarship Benefits

Scholarships meet the cost of the full, formal annual tuition fees and payment will be made directly to the institution, maximum of \$4,000.

Conditions

Applicants must be registered in a full-time course at Taratahi prior to the selection process taking place. *Unless there are extenuating circumstances, holders of scholarships are required to refund the scholarship if the full programme of study is not completed.*

Selection Process

A shortlist of up to 8 applicants is provided by Taratahi to B+LNZ. Each applicant will be interviewed in person by the B+LNZ Sector Capability manager.

Criteria

- Demonstrate a passion for the livestock, meat, and related agribusiness sectors and an intent to pursue a career on or off-farm.
- Academic merit.
- Evidence of potential leadership skills and/or service to the community or sporting activities etc. Agreement to attend a one/two day seminar to improve understanding of the livestock, meat, and related agribusiness sectors.
- Agreement to contribute to the development and promotion of New Zealand Beef & Lamb Industry (e.g. school promotional visits, career days etc.), a maximum of two events in local proximity.
- Agreement not to accept any other scholarships without prior discussion.
- The scholar shall be required to participate in a project during the course.

Application Process

Applicants should prepare a general CV of their academic and farming history. Applicants should also be prepared to speak about their interest and passion for the sheep and beef sector, aspects of their personalities

and leadership style that are positive and unique and have some idea of how the near future would ideally unfold for them

Applications close on Friday 24 March 2017.



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APPLICATION FORM CONFIDENTIAL

If there is insufficient space to answer any of the questions on this application please include additional information on a separate sheet.

Surname: _____ First names: _____

Preferred name: _____ Gender: Male / Female

Date of birth: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone number: _____ Day/Work phone number: _____

Secondary school attended: _____ from _____ to _____

Previous schools attended: _____

Academic qualifications (attach reports): _____

Course: National Certificate in Agriculture Level 4 (Sheep and Beef option) or Diploma in Agriculture Level 5

Sporting interests: _____

Other interests: _____

Your ambitions: _____

State your reasons for applying for this scholarship: _____

Have you applied for or received any other scholarships Yes / No

Are you intending to apply for any other scholarships? Yes / No

Please provide details: _____

Your financial situation (i.e. assets, liabilities, hire purchase agreements etc.): _____

Parents' occupations:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Other relevant information which may assist the panel (especially in relation to the criteria clause):

I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the conditions of the Taratahi/Beef & Lamb New Zealand Scholarship.
- If awarded a Scholarship I will abide by the conditions.
- I agree that any scholarship received will first be allocated against any fees owed to Taratahi.
- All information given in this application is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applications close Friday 24 March 2017.

When completed, send this form to:

Kay Eade

Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre,

Cornwall Rd, RD7, Masterton

Or email to info@taratahi.ac.nz