

PGG Wrightson/Taratahi Scholarship Year One

Outline:

PGG Wrightson is New Zealand's largest – and only nationwide – provider to the agricultural sector who offer a wide range of products, services and solutions to farmers, growers and processors in New Zealand, and to processors and end-users internationally.

The company was formed in October 2005 through the merger of Pyne Gould Guinness Limited and Wrightson Limited. PGG and Wrightson had a combined history of more than 300 years, dating from 1851 and 1841 respectively

PGG Wrightson hold market leading positions in most Agribusiness areas including:

- **Livestock**
- **Wool**
- **Seeds**
- **Animal nutrition**
- **Farm Supplies**
- **Finance**
- **Real Estate**
- **Insurance**
- **Irrigation**
- **Training**

The PGG Wrightson/Taratahi scholarship aims to achieve the following:

Objectives:

- Maintaining a strong link between PGG Wrightson and Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre with the promotion of both organisations.
- Providing employment opportunities for Taratahi graduates with PGG Wrightson.
- Promote further tertiary education for those entering the agriculture sector.

Criteria:

- Enrolled in a Taratahi one-year, full-time, Level 3 programme.
- Merit
- Future promise
- Could be called upon to attend an interview

Selection:

- Applications called for in March after students have enrolled at Taratahi.
- PGG Wrightson staff invited to interview and recommend qualifying applicants' suitability for the scholarship.
- Successful applicants must abide by the rules of Taratahi and be aware that periodic reports on behaviour and progress may be forwarded to PGG Wrightson for review.
- PGG Wrightson /Taratahi reserves the right to terminate the award of any student whose behaviour or progress is unacceptable.

Application details:

- Application close off dates will be the 10th March each year.
- Answer all questions on this application form, remembering that all information is **confidential** to the selection panel only.
- Should your application be successful in reaching the interview stage you may be required to attend an interview at Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre.

Payment:

- The total value of the scholarship is \$2,000.
- Payments will be made into the student's account at Taratahi.
- Payment will be a credit towards students' enrolment at Taratahi.

Applications close 10th March 2018.

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APPLICATION FORM

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 _____

Academic qualifications _____

Course enrolled in: _____

Sporting interests: _____

Other interests: _____

Your ambitions: _____

State your reasons for applying for this scholarship: _____

Please provide details: _____

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 PGG Wrightsons/Taratahi 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: _____

When completed, please return this form to:

Kay Eade
Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre
Cornwall Rd
RD7
Masterton
by the 10th March 2017

or email: info@taratahi.ac.nz