

IAN AND KIRSTY BURNETT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Background



Ian Burnett (1924 - 2018) attended Lincoln from 1957-1961 (Diploma of Agriculture with distinction, 1959; Diploma of Agricultural Engineering with Honours, 1960) and then settled in Gisborne. He worked for the Poverty Bay and East Cape Catchment Board and then managed Burnett and Riach, a tile draining contracting firm. He and wife Margaret developed a small citrus orchard and raised a family. In the late 1980s Ian undertook some short-term tutoring roles back at Lincoln.

Daughter Kirsty Burnett attended Lincoln in the mid-1980s, graduating with Bachelor of Agricultural Science in May 1987. Kirsty was Lincoln College Students Association (LCSA) President in 1985 and 1986.

Ian was involved in the International Student club and was LCSA Vice-President in 1958. Both were awarded the George Wright Cup for 'Contributing the most to the student life of the University'.

2. Purpose

The Ian and Kirsty Burnett Undergraduate Scholarship was established in 2024 by Kirsty Burnett to support students who are entering their second year of study towards a Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Agriculture Science, Bachelor of Commerce (Horticulture) or Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree or entering a Diploma in Farm Management or Diploma in Horticultural Management at Lincoln University.

3. Number/Value/Commencement

Starting from academic year 2025, a total of three scholarships will be offered to full time students studying at Lincoln University. The intention is to offer one scholarship per year over a three-year period, but consideration can be given to awarding two scholarships in the same year.

The annual value of each scholarship shall be \$8,000 towards tuition fees.

4. Eligibility

Applicants must be full time students entering:

- their second year of their Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Agriculture Science, Bachelor of Commerce (Agricultural or Horticulture) or Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree, or
- a Diploma in Farm Management or Diploma in Horticultural Management.

Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

5. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- Hardship barriers making continuing study difficult
- Academic Merit (all first-year courses completed successfully)¹
- Evidence of and/or planned activity to support the New Zealand Agriculture or Horticulture industries.

6. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- A representative from the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Kirsty Burnett, or nominee.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process. The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

7. Tenure

The scholarship is tenable for one year; however, scholarship holders may reapply in subsequent years. The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary that permits this.

8. Application

Applications close on **31 March**.

Please email applications to the Scholarships Office: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

¹ While grades are not to be given paramount importance, higher pass marks of Bs versus Cs will be looked on favourably.



**IAN AND KIRSTY BURNETT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number:	

Academic Information	
Course of study at Lincoln:	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your current or planned activity to support the New Zealand Agriculture or Horticulture Industries.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate any hardship barriers you may have that make studying difficult, e.g. financial, environmental, health, and how gaining this scholarship will assist you.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

References	
Please request two confidential letters of reference to support your application. Ask the referees to email their reference directly to the Scholarships Office. scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz	
Please provide the name, title, phone number and email address for your two referees below:	
Referee 1	Referee 2

Declaration: I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.	
Signature:	Date:

Please submit your application, via email, to the Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.

Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Web: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Applicants

Applications must be submitted by the due date advertised on the Application Form. Applications received after the closing date may not be considered.

Where you are asked to provide references or referees in support of your application, it is your responsibility to contact your referees and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office direct. References sent to the Scholarships Office should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non-receipt of references or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility. The Scholarships Office may contact your referees to discuss references and your application(s).

If official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application, please do not send original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a Justice of the peace, a solicitor, or a staff member in the Lincoln University registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return any original documents submitted.

Information submitted with your application must be true and correct.

A breach of Lincoln University's policies or procedures, including a disciplinary or code of conduct finding against you, may result in a scholarship being rescinded.

Information provided by you as part of your application, together with information already held by Lincoln University (including your academic record), will be shared with, and considered by, the Scholarship's Selection Committee.

The scholarships advertised by Lincoln University are subject to availability and the advertised offerings may change without notice, prior to award.

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz