



Ann Scanlan Memorial Scholarship



Background

Ann Scanlan was a passionate high country farmer who made an immense contribution to farming and the high country community and as a role model for young women working in the farming industry.

As a young shepherd, it was at Tautane, in the North Island, under renowned dog triallist Bob Bryson, that she really developed her stock and dog skills and, from that point on, she pushed the boundaries in many ways including farm management, sheep handling and wool production.

After returning to the South Island Ann was fortunate to meet John & Heather Perriam from Bendigo Station. John and his late wife Heather had just bought Otamatapaio Station, between Otematata and Omarama, in partnership with the Botto family from Italy, and the Lempriere family from Australia.

The Italians were sceptical at the start about appointing a woman manager to their investment, however Ann was soon to prove them very wrong with her dedication to the property.

The three families went on to purchase Rugged Ridges in the Waitaki Valley and Glenrock Station in the MacKenzie to add to their group and Ann moved into the General Manager's position overseeing the three properties.

During the 2004 autumn muster at Bendigo Station, Miss Scanlan found a wool-blind merino wether, with a mammoth 27kg fleece, who had evaded being shorn for six years. Shrek, as he was named, became the most famous sheep in New Zealand and attracted international media attention.

Her love and passion for sheep and wool meant that she developed, in record time, one of the best merino flocks in New Zealand and also won the Otago Merino Wools Association Clip of the Year title of which she was immensely proud of the recognition from her peers. Ann was also the former chairwoman of the Otago Merino Association, a long-standing committee member and was the 2014 recipient of the Heather Perriam Memorial Trophy for services to the merino industry.

Along with her OMA work, Ann was the junior vice-president of the Upper Clutha A&P Society. That was due to her enthusiasm for the A&P movement, the work she had done in the sheep section at the show and her ability as a leader and organiser.

Also a very keen sportswoman, with interests including dog trialling, multisport and hockey, Miss Scanlan competed in multisport events in New Zealand, including Challenge Wanaka, and internationally. She was a member of the Challenge Wanaka Sports Trust.

In 2012, she competed in the Cairns half-ironman in Australia, finishing second in her age group and then went on to compete in the world half ironman championships in Las Vegas. She was to have represented New Zealand at the ITU duathlon world championships in Canada in 2013, however sadly she was too ill to go.

Ann died in May 2014 aged 53 after a determined fight against cancer.

Regulations

1. Purpose

The Ann Scanlan Scholarship was established in 2022 to support a female student who is entering their 2nd or subsequent year of study towards a Bachelor or Postgraduate degree at Lincoln University with a focus on wool.

2. Number/Value

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full-time student studying at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$ 4,000 towards tuition fees.

3. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be full time students registered in their 2nd or subsequent years of their Bachelor or Postgraduate degree with a focus on wool.
- b. Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- a. Academic Merit
- b. Evidence of and/or planned activity to support the New Zealand wool industry.

5. Selection Committee

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

- a. The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- b. A representative of the Lincoln University Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty, and
- c. A representative of the Ann Scanlan Trust.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview of no more than 20 minutes as part of the selection process.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

6. Tenure

- a. The scholarship is tenable for one academic year.
- b. Previous recipients may apply for a continuing scholarship.
- c. The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary.

7. Application

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Completed applications should be emailed to the Scholarships Office by 31 March: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University will store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author.

I, agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office. References 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 referees reports or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility.

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 J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

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



**ANN SCANLAN MEMORIAL 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	
Academic Distinctions:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your current or planned activities and how this supports the New Zealand wool industry.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please list all Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards you have received during your course of study at Lincoln University.	

References

Please request two confidential letters of reference to be emailed directly to the Scholarships Office. scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:

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 to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.

Candidates shall email applications directly to the Scholarships Office.

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