

# **ARGYLE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Lincoln University in 2020, in recognition of Mr Gordon Holmes' contribution to farming and education, particularly that relevant to the Marlborough region. It is named in recognition of Argyle Farm (formally owned by Mr Holmes), a 433 hectare sheep and cattle property in the Wairau Valley, at the junction of the Wairau and Branch Rivers and 63 kilometres west of Blenheim.

# Regulations

# 1. Purpose

The award has been established in order to encourage tertiary study at Lincoln University by members of the Marlborough community.

### 2. Number

Ten scholarships, each valued at \$6,000, are available for scholars for one year. Scholarship holders may reapply in subsequent years.

# 3. Eligibility

Applications for the Argyle Award will be accepted from:

- 3.1. Year 13 students normally resident in, or attending secondary school in Marlborough region, or
- 3.2. Residents of the Marlborough region.

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.

#### 4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1. The scholarship recipient will provide the selection panel with confidence that they have the ability to successfully complete a course of tertiary study leading to the award of a degree or diploma.
- 4.2. The scholarship recipient will demonstrate an intention to work in the agriculture, food and fibre sectors on completion of their study.

# 5. Selection Committee

The scholarship is to be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a selection committee, which shall comprise:

- 5.1. the Vice-Chancellor or nominee;
- 5.2. the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- 5.3. the Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences or nominee.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if, in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

The scholarship may be terminated by the Vice-Chancellor at any time on receipt of a report from the Director of Student Administration that the conduct or progress of the scholarship recipient has been unsatisfactory in accordance with the Lincoln University regulations, policies and procedures.

#### 6. Tenure

- 6.1. The tenure of the Argyle Scholarship will be for one year with the right to apply for a continuation for up to a maximum of four years.
- 6.2. The award may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or fellowship unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.

#### 7. Application

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University Scholarships website: <u>www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships</u>

Applications close on 30 September with:

Scholarships Office Lincoln University PO Box 85084 Lincoln 7647 Canterbury Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz