

# Canterbury Grasslands Ltd Scholarship Regulations

## Purpose

Canterbury Grasslands Ltd has established this scholarship in 2022 to encourage and reward excellence in the study of agriculture, specifically the dairy industry.

## Number/Value

Up to three scholarships will be offered annually to full-time student/s in their third year of study at Lincoln University, to a value of \$5,000 per year per student.

The successful student/s may have the opportunity for paid work at a New Zealand hub during their semester breaks.

Provided suitable positions are available on successful completion of their degree, Canterbury Grasslands Ltd will offer a full-time, paid internship in one of their hubs to each student (Canterbury, Southland, Waikato, or the U.S). This internship will be 75% on-farm (hands-on operations); the remaining 25% focused on business administration (Finance, HR, Compliance, Audits).

## Eligibility

Applicants who have successfully passed their second year of study towards a Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Agricultural Science, or a Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture) at Lincoln University are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate a preference for a career in the dairy industry.

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## **Selection Criteria**



The criteria for selection will be:

- Academic Merit
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Potential to succeed
- Considering a career in dairy farming

Candidates will be asked to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

## **Selection Committee**

The scholarship shall be awarded by the Lincoln University Council based on the recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- Shareholder/Director from Canterbury Grasslands Ltd
- One representative from Canterbury Grasslands Ltd

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

#### Tenure

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

The scholarship shall be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary, or award unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.

The Lincoln University Council and Canterbury Grasslands Ltd have the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the student/s academic progress or is subject to disciplinary action at Canterbury Grasslands Ltd hub workplace should the recipient take up an internship position.

## Application

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

Applications close **31**<sup>st</sup> **October** with the Scholarships Office at Lincoln University.

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