

# **Constellation Brands Scholarship**

### Regulations

### 1. Summary

The Constellation Brands Scholarship was established in 2012 and supports a student who is entering their second or third year of study towards a Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree at Lincoln University.

### 2. Number/Value

One annual scholarship of \$5,000 will be offered to a full-time student studying at Lincoln University to go towards tuition fees or living expenses.

The applicant will be given an opportunity to work at least one Vintage at a Constellation Brands winery in the Marlborough region within the year of the scholarship or the following year (work will be paid at the living wage and otherwise on agreed terms). Constellation Brands will also provide mentoring to the successful applicant as well as the opportunity to undertake other work experience over the summer holidays.

## 3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants must be full time students registered in their second or third year of their Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree.
- (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 wine industry

#### 5. 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
- Two representatives from Constellation Brands NZ.

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.

## 6. What will you receive

- (a) As well as the payment you will receive one-on-one mentoring sessions with a representative from Constellation Brands or an Aligned Industry Partner. This can and may include an invitation to spend time at a Constellation Brands' winery to assist in your research and assignment tasks.
- (b) Occasional invitations to industry events in alignment with Constellation Brands or their Industry Partners to provide you the opportunity to build industry relationships and gain insight into the industry.

## 7. Tenure

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- (b) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary.

Note: Upon successful completion of the qualification Constellation Brands NZ may offer an internship should the opportunity become available.

#### 8. Application

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

Applications close 31 March and can be submitted to <a href="mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz">scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</a>

**9.** The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by both NMIT and Constellation Brands.

**10.** In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Constellation Brands to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.

Constellation Brands New Zealand is a subsidiary of Constellation Brands Inc - a leading international producer and marketer of beer, wine and spirits with operations in New Zealand, the U.S., Mexico, and Italy. Constellation Brands NZ is one of the country's leading exporters of wine to the US and beyond, with an enviable portfolio of brands including Kim Crawford, Selaks, Tipping Point with Al Brown, Young and Co and many more.

#### **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.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner or email to scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz. **All pages should be A4 size.** 

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



#### CONSTELLATION BRANDS SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICATION FORM**

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

Academic Information		
Secondary School Attended: (include years) Academic Distinctions:		
Course of Study at Lincoln:		
Please attach a written summary (approx. 300 words) outlining why you would be a great candidate for this scholarship – consider things such as: What are your current or planned activities? How might these support the New Zealand wine industry? Where do you see your future? What are you passionate about within wine?	Tick when attached 🛛	

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

#### References

Please arrange for two confidential letters of reference to be emailed to 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:		

signature:

## Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to <a href="mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz">scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</a>