

EAL AgriServices Group Scholarship

Background

EAL AgriServices Group services the arable, dairy and livestock sectors; with Mowing, Baling and Cartage, Cultivation and Drilling, and Supplementary Feed.

EAL is based in Central Canterbury, with branches in Southbridge and Hororata. Since 2002 we have been providing farmers with:

- Competitively priced, cost-effective Agricultural Contracting
- High-capacity, modern & well-maintained Machinery
- Experienced, highly-skilled Operators & Drivers.

The key to EAL's excellent long-term relationships with customers is the professionalism of our staff and Management Team.

Regulations

1. Purpose

The EAL AgriServices Group Scholarship was established in 2022 to promote and encourage further learning for students currently in the Diploma of Agriculture at Lincoln University and who are keen to be involved in this exciting industry and the opportunities it offers. EAL may also offer the recipient paid vacation work during the tenure of the scholarship.

2. Number/Value

Scholarships are offered annually to a full-time student studying a Diploma of Agriculture at Lincoln University with the intention to study further towards a Diploma in Farm Management. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$2,500. The recipient will receive \$1,250 on registration into the Diploma in Farm Management. The second payment will be issued after the successful completion of the first semester.

3. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be full time students registered in their Diploma of Agriculture programme at the closing date for applications.
- b. Applicants must intend to continue with further study in a Diploma in Farm Management at Lincoln University. The successful applicant who does not proceed to the Diploma in Farm Management will not be eligible to receive the scholarship.
- c. Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

- d. Having a Class 2 heavy vehicle licence would be advantageous if the applicant wishes to undertake paid vacation work in the EAL business.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be:

- a. Evidence of interest in the agricultural sector
- b. Academic merit.

5. Selection Committee

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

- a. EAL representative
- b. Lincoln University representative from the Diploma of Farm Management programme
- c. Representative from the Scholarship Committee

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. Application

Application form is below.

Applications close 31 August.

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APPLICATION FORM

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

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
In no more than <u>one</u> page please outline the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• your aspirations to work in the agricultural sector <i>and</i>• evidence of your current work experience• why you think you should be awarded this scholarship	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please indicate your intended means of financial support. Mark all boxes that apply	Student Allowance <input type="checkbox"/> Student Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Parental support <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time employment <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please give details)

References
Please submit two confidential letters of reference with your application. Ask the referees to email their references to the Scholarships Office scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz . Please ask them to note your name in full and the scholarship name.

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 August.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following addresses:

Applications to emailed to: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Scholarships Office: (03) 423 0000

Website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

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 (03) 423 0000 or scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz