

# First Light Foods Scholarship

## Regulations

### 1. Purpose

The First Light Foods Scholarship was established in 2013 to provide financial assistance to students who wish to undertake studies in area of Supply Chain Management at Lincoln University and who plan to make a career in a Land Based Industry.

### 2. Number/Value

One scholarship may be offered annually to a full time student studying at Lincoln University. The value of the scholarship is \$5000 and is tenable for one year.

### 3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants must be full time students who have successfully completed their first year of study towards any degree with a Supply Chain component.
- (b) Applicants may be New Zealand Citizens, Permanent Residents or International students.

### 4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be:

- (a) Relevance of selected degree to Supply Chain Management.
- (b) Academic merit
- (c) Future career plans to contribute to New Zealand's agribusiness and food industries.

## **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
- A member of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee, and
- A representative from First Light Foods, or nominee.

The selection committee may require 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. Tenure**

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year provided the applicant maintains agreed academic standards.
- (b) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary provided prior approval from First Light Foods has been granted.

Note: An acceptable academic standard is defined as having passed eight courses at an average of a B grade over two academic semesters.

## **7. Application**

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)

Applications close 31 March with:

Scholarships Office  
Lincoln University  
PO Box 85084  
Lincoln 7647  
Canterbury



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### 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	
Academic Distinctions:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your future career intentions, and how it relates to Supply Chain Management. <i>(This presentation should be no more than 1000 words)</i>	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 arrange for two confidential letters of reference to be submitted to [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz) to support your application.

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 submit applications directly to the following address:

Scholarships Office  
Lincoln University  
PO Box 85084  
Lincoln 7647  
Christchurch

Phone: (03) 423-0000  
Email: [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto: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.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. **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](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)