



## LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

### L.W. McCASKILL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Dr Lancelot William McCaskill CBE, (1900 – 1985) noted educator and naturalist, Dr McCaskill was a former staff member, Associate Professor of Rural Education at Lincoln College, and the first Director of the Tussock Grasslands and Mountain Lands Institute.

#### Regulations

1. The award shall be known as the L.W. McCaskill Scholarship.
2. The scholarship shall be open to full-time students enrolled in, or proceeding to masters or doctoral studies at Lincoln University, or in appropriate cases other universities in New Zealand.

The award shall be made to a person who has demonstrated excellence in:

- (i) soil conservation/land management; or
  - (ii) nature conservation; or
  - (iii) rural education and extension; or
  - (iv) national park management
3. Preference may be given to students whose area of study has significant relevance to New Zealand in one or more of the areas listed in 2 (above).
  4. One scholarship shall be offered annually and be tenable for one year. Scholarship holders may reapply in a subsequent year.
  5. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Lincoln University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:
    - The Vice-Chancellor of Lincoln University (or nominee)
    - The Chairman of the Canterbury Regional Council (or nominee)
    - The Director of the Centre for Resource Management (or nominee)
    - A fourth member to be appointed by the above members.
  6. The annual value of the scholarship shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

7. The Selection Committee may refrain from making an award if, in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.
8. The scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or fellowship, unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.
9. Application forms are available from the Scholarships Office, Lincoln University, with whom applications close on 31 March each year.



## L W MCCASKILL SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address: <i>(Please note that we will acknowledge receipt of your application via your email address after the published closing date of the scholarship)</i>	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
Programme of Study at Lincoln University	
Highest Tertiary Qualification:	
Please list other scholarships you have been awarded in the last two years.	
Academic Distinctions:	
Please list all tertiary institutions where you have previously studied.	
Provide certified copies of academic transcripts for all tertiary qualifications not obtained from Lincoln University.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(tick when attached)</i>

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) <input type="checkbox"/>

Research Information	
Please outline your research interests and how they apply to this particular scholarship.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(tick when attached)</i>

References	
Please submit two confidential academic letters of reference with your application.	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:
References may be submitted via email as attachments to <a href="mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz">scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</a> All emailed letters of reference must be received directly from the person providing the reference (not from the student applicant). Alternatively, references may be sent directly to the Scholarships Office (address below) or attached to the application in a sealed envelope.	

<b>Declaration:</b>	
I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. <b>I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.</b>	
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 addresses:

Scholarships Office  
 Lincoln University  
 PO Box 85084  
 Lincoln 7647  
 Christchurch

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

Web: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)



## REFEREES REPORT

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship(s) Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_

This report is due by: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a confidential reference (ACADEMIC) on or attached to this form, for the above named student. This reference will only be used by the Scholarships Selection Committee in determining the applicant's eligibility for the scholarship.**

Please send this report to: [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)

Referee's Name: *(Pls Print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 undertakes to 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 requested please do not send original birth certificates or other original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. 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).