

# LONE STAR FARMS SCHOLARSHIP

# Regulations

# 1. Purpose

This scholarship was established in 2014 to assist and recognise students who are studying a Diploma in Farm Management at Lincoln University.

# 2. Number and Value

The scholarship will be awarded annually and shall comprise, via a credit to the student's fees account, for an amount of \$3,000 towards a full time course load of eight subjects.

# 3. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply an applicant must meet the following criteria.

- (1) Be enrolled in the Diploma in Farm Management, and
- (2) Be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident.

# 4. Selection Criteria

- (1) Plan to make a career in Farm Management in the sheep and beef sector.
- (2) Academic merit
- (3) Show leadership qualities.

# 5. Selection Committee

All applications will be short listed by a selection committee set up by the convenor of the scholarship Committee, the short listed will be interviewed by:

- (1) The convenor of the Scholarships Committee or nominee, and
- (2) The General Manager of Lone Star Farms, or nominee.

The scholarship shall be awarded by Lone Star Farms

# 6. Tenure

- (1) The scholarship shall be tenable for one academic year.
- (2) The scholarship can be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award.
- (3) An opportunity to work for Lone Star Farms, will be provided, either through the summer break between courses or following the completion of your Diploma. There is no obligation to accept a position.

# 7. Payment

Payment shall be made by way of a credit to the recipients' Lincoln University fees account.

# 8. Applications

An application form can be obtained from the Lincoln University Scholarships Website www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships or the Lone Star Farms website and must be submitted to:

Scholarships Office Lincoln University PO Box 85084 Lincoln 7647 Canterbury New Zealand.

Applications must be received no later than 4.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

These regulations shall take effect from July 2021.



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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:	

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended:	
(include years)	
Highest Secondary School	
Qualification:	
(i.e. NCEA, UE, A or B bursary)	
Practical work history.	
(attach on separate page if	
necessary)	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	

Financial Information		
Financial assistance being received or expected: (other scholarships, bursaries, awards, student allowances, etc)		

Further Information		
Please attach a written presentation (not more than 200 words) outlining your experience and interest in the Agriculture industry. Comment on your future career plans in this industry.	□ (tick when attached)	

References		
Please arrange for two confidential letters of reference to be submitted to <u>scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</u> to support your application.		
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:		
Referee 1:	Referee 2:	

Declaration:	provided in connection with this application is	
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 4.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following addresses:

Scholarships OfficeLincoln UniversityEmail: Scholarships@lincoln.ac.nzPO Box 85084Lincoln 7647ChristchurchWeb: 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 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.